

# The Aaker Saga

A FAMILY HISTORY



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# Introduction

By Mrs. George T. Rygh

When the idea of a third edition of the Aaker Saga was proposed, the thought may have occurred to the younger members of the family, "Why publish another when we already have two accounts of the family's background in Norway, the story of their immigration to America, and the genealogical records up to the fifth generation in America?"

Is it worthwhile to preserve the memory of our forefathers? Is it of any value or benefit to children to know the kind of people from which they have descended? It has been truly said that people who have little interest in their ancestry will have little concern about their posterity. Without a knowledge of the past, we cannot understand the present nor can we foresee the future. The roots of the present lie deep in the past.

Our forebears, like hundreds of others, came to this land of opportunity to build, in faith, their homes and their churches, believing implicitly that God's blessing would rest upon those who serve Him.

Interest in history and historical material concerning the family has long been characteristic of the Aaker clan. Letters in the files of our genealogist dating as far back at 1855 attest to that fact. On July 9, 1864, Knud S. Aaker, head of the Aaker family in America, wrote some personal memoirs which he "hoped would be of interest to our descendants when we are departed and possibly to generations in the unseen future." He then listed the names of the family beginning with his own date of birth, Jan. 27, 1797, and that of his wife, Mari, Jan. 6, 1799. This was the first attempt at writing the *Aaker Saga*.

In 1892 Lars K. Aaker, second son of Knud Saavesen Aaker, gathered and published at his own expense the first *Aaker Saga*. These accounts of the family formed the basis for the second edition, compiled and edited in 1914 by Andrew Rowberg. Lars Aaker received invaluable assistance and encouragement in the venture from his good friend, the Rev. B. J. Muus, pioneer pastor of Goodhue County, and the founder of St. Olaf's School, which later became St. Olaf College.

In his introduction to the story, Lars Aaker pays a beautiful tribute to his devout parents and to the value of his Christian training. He closed by saying, "May such training ever be held in high esteem in our family, and may the fear of the Lord and a genuine love for God's Word, be passed on from generation to generation."

Family histories and records are becoming more and more important in the lives of Americans. There is too much neglect in the preserving of family data. It has been truly said that the housewife's busy broom, which so wan-

tonly sweeps out valuable material from the attic, is the greatest menace to the gathering of important historical material in the form of old letters, newspapers, and photographs, which is thereby lost to posterity.

At the annual reunion in 1937 the family set itself the project of publishing a new edition of the *Aaker Saga*. Since it is now 106 years since the family came to America, it is intended to be a memorial to the pioneers and a guidebook to family relationships in their far-flung ramifications throughout the Western world and to their roots in the ancestral home in Norway.

The committee entrusted with this task was Dr. Olav Lundeberg, chairman; Dr. A. M. Holmquist, A. A. Rowberg, and Mrs. George T. Rygh. Dr. Lundeberg's untimely death deprived the committee of his enthusiasm for the project, his literary ability, and his interest in family history, before he could make his contribution to the work. He was succeeded as chairman by Dr. Holmquist. The introductory sections have been written by various members of the committee as indicated. Source material has been obtained from the two previous editions, from personal interviews, from old letters, from responses to questionnaires, and from county and church records. The large genealogical section is the painstaking work of A. A. Rowberg, who has been the guiding spirit throughout the preparation of this book.

The work of preparing this edition of the Saga has been lightened and made enjoyable by the interest and help rendered by many members of the family. All suggestions have been carefully considered and are hereby gratefully acknowledged. Needless to say, hundreds of letters have been written and genealogical blanks have been sent to every member whose address is on file. If certain branches of the family seem to have less recorded data, it is because little or no information has been received. Needless to say, also, that revisions and additions are constant as generation follows generation so swiftly.

Those of us who have had the privilege of working on this book with Andrew A. Rowberg know the vast amount of painstaking and time-consuming labor he has put into it. The other two members of the publication committee wish to bring to the attention of the family the large and significant work done by our genealogist, Mr. Rowberg. Only painstaking labor down through these many years could produce the wealth of material that is found in this present volume. It would indeed be difficult to estimate the hours of patient research, the endless number of letters he has written and sent out, and the time consumed in building up the ever enlarging genealogical tables and charts.

Much credit must also be given to his wife, Marie Rollag-Rowberg, who through these years has shown exceeding patience in this work and an unusual amount of interest and love for the family into which she married. She has sacrificed many pleasures and relaxations to which they were both entitled, in order that Mr. Rowberg might pursue the work.

# Ancestral Roots of the Aaker Family In Norway

By A. A. Rowberg

The ancestral roots of the Aaker Family, which in America had its beginning in the persons of Knud Saavesen, Aaker and wife Mari Larsdatter (daughter of Lars) Heggvedt, who arrived in this country in 1845, are to be found in southern Norway, in central Telemark, in the *herreds* known as Kviteseid and Laardal.

Telemark is a governmental unit known as a *fylke* and in size corresponds somewhat to a small American state, its area of 5,430 square miles being just a little greater than that of Connecticut. The population of Telemark in 1946 was 131,674.

The *herreds* are civil units of government, with a system of officials corresponding somewhat to that of an American county. Rural ecclesiastical *parishes* often correspond in names and boundaries to the *herreds* and in the case of Kviteseid and Laardal they are identical. In this book frequent reference is also made to a district called Brunkeberg. This is a part of Kviteseid, a subdivision of Kviteseid *parish*, known as an *annex*, but with its own church.

Kviteseid and Laardal *herreds* are comparatively small rural mountainous areas, the two together having an area only three-fifths that of Goodhue County, Minnesota. The combined population in 1946 was only 4,743—3,277 in Kviteseid and 1,466 in Laardal,—while the population of Goodhue county is about 32,000.

In the summer of 1950 the *Aaker Saga* committee was fortunate in receiving from Norway a document prepared by Torjus Laupedalen, local historian and genealogist in Brunkeberg, which carried the direct Aaker line back to the 1650 period in terms of time, and to the *gaard*, or farm, known as *Berge* in Morgedal, in terms of geographical location. Morgedal is an area in the western part of Kviteseid.

## EARLY ANCESTRAL FARMS

The Aaker ancestor living at *Berge*, according to the ancestral chart submitted by Laupedalen, was SAAVE ASLAKSSON, Gen. I, who presumably had come from the *Tveiten* farmstead in Skafsaa, about the year 1650. *Berge* is located a short distance northwest of Morgedal Lake.

TALLEV SAAVESSON, Gen. II, son of Saave, appears to have lived at *Berge*, for his estate there was probated in 1701.

SAAVE TALLEVSSON, Gen. III, son of Tallev, lived on the *Kallak* farm,

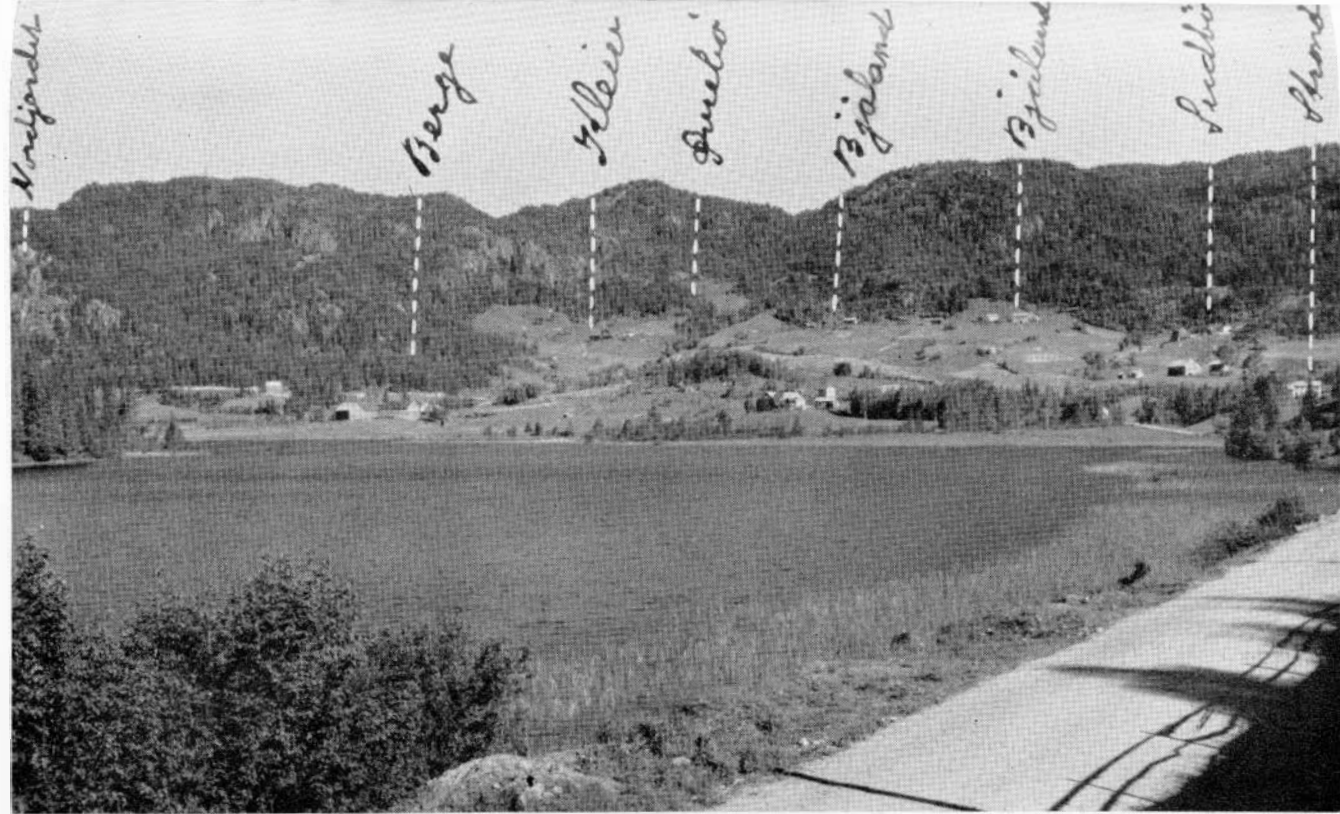


# Map of Telemark Fylke



KEY TO FIGURES IN INSET MAP OF KVITEID AND LAARDAL

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| 1. Seljord Village    | 3. Kviteid Village | 5. Høydalsmo           | 7. Berge Farmstead |
| 2. Brunkeberg Village | 4. Laardal Village | 6. Groven Farmstead    | 8. Moen Farmstead  |
| 9. Aaker Farmstead    |                    | 10. Hægtvedt Farmstead |                    |



### SCENE FROM MORGEDAL IN KVITSEID, TELEMARK

Saave Aslaksson, Gen. I, the earliest known ancestor of the Aaker family, lived in Morgedal, where he is said to have come to Berge *gaard* about 1650. The location of Berge is indicated in the picture above. The place is now owned by Hallvar Halvorson Berge, creamery operator at Flekkefjord. His sister, Åsne Berge, says in a letter to the *Aaker Saga* committee that the lower half of the two-story dwelling is believed to date from the 16th century, judging by the size of the logs forming the walls, and that the timbers are still so sound that the house may stand for centuries yet to come. The upper story built at a much later date, is constructed of smaller logs.

also in Morgedal, about halfway between Berge and Brunkeberg Church. His wife was Margit Aasmundsdatter.

KNUT SAAVESSON, Gen. IV, born 1730, appears to have moved from *Sudbø gaard* and to have acquired *Moen gaard*, in Brunkeberg, by marriage to Rannei (or Rannveig) Aamundsdatter. According to Laupedalen, Rannei belonged to a family that had possessed Moen since 1600 or earlier.

SAAVE KNUTSSON, Gen. V, son of Knut Saavesson and born in 1771, married Aslaug Halvorsdatter, born in 1779, who had come from *Bjaaland gaard*. He presumably succeeded his father in the ownership of the Moen farm, for his oldest son, Knut Saavesson (Aaker), VI-1, was born there Jan. 27, 1797.

KNUT SAAVESSON, Gen. VI, was born at *Moen* but at the time of his departure for America with his family in 1845 was living on the *Aaker* farm in Laardal. His wife, Mari Larsdatter Heggvedt, was born on *Heggvedt gaard* in Laardal, located about two English miles north of the *Aaker gaard*.

The *Berge* farm was thus the place of origin of the Aaker Family, as far as the lineage can be traced, and in Norway, according to Laupedalen, our Aaker Family would genealogically be known as the "Berge Family" because of its origin on the *Berge* farm.

## MOEN, AAKER, AND GROVEN GAARDS



MOEN FARM HOUSE IN BRUNKEBERG

In this building, more than 200 years old and still standing, Knud S. Aaker was born in 1797

The three *gaards* or farms, with which members of the Aaker Family were most intimately connected in the years preceding their departure for America were *Moen*, *Aaker*, and *Groven*. *Moen*, located in Brunkeberg, was the birthplace of Knud Saavesen Aaker. *Aaker*, in Laardal, was the farm on which he and his family lived at the time of their departure for America, in 1845, and *Groven*, in Brunkeberg, was the farm on which Knud's eldest son, Saave Aaker Groven, lived after his marriage and until he also left Norway in 1852.

Brief descriptions of these farmplaces are given by Rev. and Mrs. K. O. Lundeberg in diaries written by them on their trip to Norway in 1937. *Moen gaard* had then for many years served



#### THE AAKER FARM PLACE IN LAARDAL

This was the last home of the Aaker family before their departure for America in 1845

as an old people's home (it continued to serve as such until 1948). Following are extracts from the diaries relating to the three places:

*Moen Gaard*—K. O. Lundeberg: "This *Gamleheim* (old people's home) is located on Nedre (Lower) Moen, the home of Saave Moen, father of Knut Aaker . . . There is a large log building of two stories, half of it having been added after it was made into an old people's home . . . The big rock in the yard had been made the base of the barn bridge. Old legends tell that the people used to pour buttermilk or ale on this rock to please the *underjordiske* or *tusser* (gnomes). There is an old *stabur* with a smaller one beside it, as is the custom in Norway . . . The name and date 1785 were painted on a cupboard."

*Groven Gaard*—Mrs. Lundeberg: "The old buildings of Nedre (Lower) Groven are the original buildings of his (Andreas Schodt's) *gaard* and have been moved from a hillside to the east of its present location. Naturally, they were very primitive and dilapidated (1937). The *fjøs*, barn, and stables were new, though. This is the *gaard* that his only daughter, Anne Schodt, my grandmother, inherited . . . The interior of the *stuga* (living room) made the greatest impression on me as I thought of what Grandmother had lived through of joy and sorrow inside of these walls. The rooms were very large with plenty of windows; some of the original greenish window panes were still there. The floor was made of very heavy, wide planks, deeply worn in places, but kept well painted."

Since Mrs. Lundeberg wrote the preceding, the present owner, Sveinung Groven, has remodeled the house and built an addition to it, making of it a very fine residence. Sveinung Groven—no relative of the Groven family of this book—spent 30 years in America before returning to Norway to take over the paternal farm.

*Aaker Gaard*—Mrs. Lundeberg: "... I took the fjord steamer on a beautiful trip up the fjord (Bandak Lake) to Laardal to see the old Aaker *gaard* where my grandfather Saave and great-grandfather, Knud Aaker, once lived. It was a large *gaard* in the center of the valley, buildings were very old but well preserved. We saw a date carved on the *stabur*, 1788 . . . . None of our relatives are living at Aaker or Groven now."

Aaker had the reputation of being the largest farm in Laardal. The distance from Moen to Aaker is about 18 miles (English) as the road runs.

## ORIGIN OF FARM NAMES

A few facts relating to the origin of these three farm names may be of interest. They have been obtained from O. Rygh's monumental work on *Norwegian Farm Names*.

*Berge*, pronounced *Behrr'-yeh*, is derived from *berg*, meaning a hill, mountain, or rocky ground. *Berge* in Morgedal, appears first in official records from the year 1397 (*Diplomatarium Norwegicum*), where the form *a Bæirghi* occurs. References are also found from the years 1451, 1485, and 1545.

*Moen* is believed derived from the Old Norse word *mor*, meaning a sandy or a level wooded tract. The first official reference to the place appears in *Diplomatarium Norwegicum*, Vol. IV, p. 482, believed to date from the year 1395, when the name was spelled *Monom* (dative form). Other forms of the name are *Mon*, *Moo*, and *Maaen*.

*Aaker* first appears in a citation from the year 1358 in *Diplomatarium Norwegicum*, in the dative form *Akrenom*. Other forms are *Agrum*, *Ackere*, and *Aackre*. It is derived from *akr*, an old Norse word meaning field.

*Groven*, in Brunkeberg, appears as *Groffuin* in 1585 and *Groffuenn* in 1593. It means a depression, a draw, or a channel formed by running water, such as a beck or small stream.

## THE TELEMARKE LANDSCAPE

*From a description of Telemark in "Norge, vårt land"*

"The communities of Telemark do not cluster about a principal valley as they do in Gudbrandsdal and in Valdres. Telemark is divided into a multitude of lesser valleys, crooked and branching. These have furrowed the terrain so as to leave little place for level spaces or plateaus between them. The result is an endless up-and-down effect, with irregular ridges marked by a jagged or wavy horizon so characteristic of this territory.

"The ridges may rise high above the populated areas and high above the tree line, as do Skorve and Li mountains, only to drop quickly away on the other side.



#### SCENE FROM BRUNKEBERG IN TELEMARK

To right among the trees may be seen the roof of the cross-shaped Brunkeberg Church. To the left is the cluster of buildings forming the tiny village of Brunkeberg. In the upper right hand corner of the picture are the two Groven *gaards*, the nearest one being Upper Groven and the one farthest away, Lower Groven. It was from Lower Groven that the Saave Aaker family, VII-1, came to America in 1852.

"The divides separating the several communities are as a rule low, making communication between valleys easy, and parish boundaries are often laid out so as to include settlements in distinct drainage districts . . .

"This part of Norway is rich in varied scenery, and always the eye is confronted with something new, albeit the large-patterned repose and spaciousness of valleys and mountain plateaus farther east may be lacking.

"The sides of the fjords rise steeply, clad scantily with evergreen forest. At one place only, there opens to view a scene with a gentler slope rising to the north, namely, in Laardal parish, where farmsteads and fields lie sunning themselves on rising ground from lake-shore to the very edge of the plateau above. Nowhere in Telemark does spring come so early, nor does haying and harvest start so early, as here, and it has happened that a farmer has been able to harvest two crops of grain and seed a third in one season."

## THE PEOPLE OF TELEMARK

Telemark appears to have been populated at a very early period, and archaeologists have found remains there dating from the Stone Age. According to Bendik Taraldlien, scholars are agreed that western Telemark was populated from the west, while the eastern districts were presumably settled by people coming from the east. The Kviteseid-Brunkeberg-Laardal region, lying in central Telemark, may therefore be presumed to have a population of mixed origin dating from very early times.

As to the character of the inhabitants of Telemark in early historical times, contemporary writers are not too complimentary. They picture a rough and turbulent people, impatient of authority. Karen Larsen, in her *History of Norway*, relates that the early adherents of Sverri, who led an uprising and seized the throne of Norway in the latter part of the 12th Century, were "largely made up of discontented elements from the Vik and Telemark." The same author, in describing the social customs and morals in Norway in the Middle Ages, says that: "Documents testify that murders were more frequent and gruesome in Telemark than in the rest of the country, though brutality was common in other parts of the country also, and political conditions tended to increase acts of violence." M. B. Landstad, noted hymn writer and collector of folklore, who spent many years as pastor of Telemark parishes, found in his research into early Telemark history that "in these remote valleys people did not often have opportunity to go on expeditions of war against a collective enemy, therefore they often warred on each other, man against man, for they seemed impelled to fight."

As the spirit of Christianity and other cultural influences gradually gained entrance among the people, however, Telemark became better known as a land of folklore, of ballads, of music and song, the home of noted poets and artists. Aasmund Vinje, himself a noted poet, born in Telemark, once said of the Telers that they could "supply half the world with poets." From Skien, capital city of Telemark, came Henrik Ibsen, world renowned dramatist, and the mountain valleys of Tinn, in Upper Telemark, gave to America Herbjørn Gausta, whose altar paintings adorn scores of Lutheran churches in the United States. A modern writer, the same Bendik Taraldlien previously mentioned,





BRUNKEBERG CHURCH, IN BRUNKEBERG, TELEMARK

In this church many of the ancestors of the Aaker family worshiped, and in the surrounding cemetery many of them lie buried. In the foreground are Mrs. A. M. Holmquist (left) and Mrs. K. O. Lundeberg. Picture by A. M. Holmquist.



writes of the Telemark people: "The Telers are a lively folk, changeful in mood and with the freshness of nature itself, its mountains and fjords, its streams and waterfalls. They may be as dreamy as a mountain pool of a summer's evening, and then again gay and frolicsome as the wind over the mountain wilds."

## THE AAKER EMIGRATION CERTIFICATE

Of official documents relating to the Aaker family at the time of their departure for America, few are extant, but the emigration certificate of Knud Saavesen Aaker and family, found among papers left by Knud's youngest son, Nils K. Aaker, is preserved in the Norwegian-American Archives at St. Olaf College. This document reads as follows, in translation:

Knud Saavesen, farmer and chairman of the Laurdal administrative board, and Mari Larsdatter Aaker, husband and wife, who respectively are 48 and 46 years of age, were together with their confirmed children partakers of the Lord's Supper for the last time in Laurdal Church on June 1 of this year. Their children are:

Asborg, born in Hvideseid (Kviteseid) the 22nd of June, 1822, confirmed in her baptismal covenant in Laurdal on the 10th Sunday after Trinity, 1838.

Lars, born the 19th of September, 1825, and confirmed in his baptismal covenant on the 29th of May, 1842.

Aslaug, born the 25th of May, 1828, and confirmed in her baptismal covenant on the 11th of August, 1844.

Anne, born in Moland Parish the 6th of April, 1831.

Aaste, born in Moland Parish the 15th of September, 1833.

Niels, born in Laurdal Parish the 9th of June, 1841.

As this family is planning to emigrate to America, they are discharged from this congregation, the undivided respect of which the husband has earned, with the hope that the grace and blessing of God may rest upon them in their journey into the future.

Laurdal (Laardal) Parsonage the  
6th of June, 1845

The legally fixed  
fee is 64 skilling.

N. G. KILDAHL  
Parish Pastor



### SCENE FROM KVITSEID IN TELEMARK

When the Aaker family came to America in 1845 they left behind them many scenes of exquisite natural beauty like the one above.

# Sinking Roots In the New World

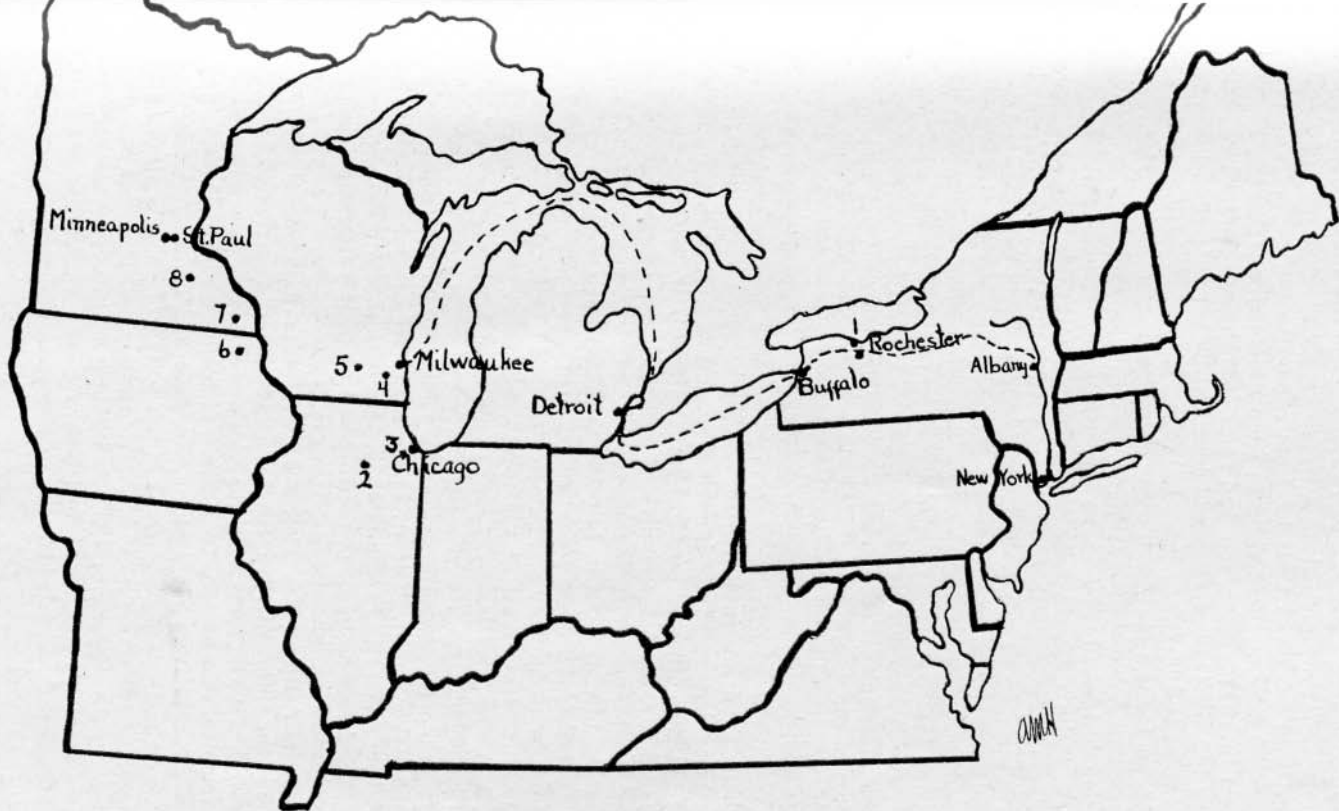
By A. M. Holmquist

Knud and Mari Aaker were living on a small farm in the beautiful district called Laardal in Telemark, Norway, in the 1840's. Here Knud and his wife worked hard to make a living at farming, but found time to participate also in community activities, for Knud was chairman of the district (*ordfører*). At Moland, where the family had lived for a time, he had been sheriff (*lensmand*). But times were very difficult economically, socially, and politically in Norway at that time. Letters from the United States telling of the remarkable opportunities for greater freedom and financial security in this new land continually increased the general dissatisfaction and restlessness of the home folks in Norway. The Aakers, too, were seized with this contagious spirit of restlessness. And so, in June, 1845, they sold their farm and belongings, borrowed \$300.00 for the trip, said goodbye to friends and relatives, and embarked for America at Kragerö, Telemark. Six children accompanied them. The oldest son, Saave, and his family, remained in Norway for a time, but later (1852) followed them to the United States. Another son, Halvor, had died two years before.

The Aaker family probably went through the same travel experiences that so many other immigrants had at that time, though only small bits of information are actually available. They spent three months on a crowded, unsanitary, sailboat and finally arrived at New York. Since they were farmers in search of inexpensive land, they proceeded immediately to the interior by boat up the Hudson River to Albany, New York, thence by canal boat through the Erie Canal to Buffalo, and finally by lake vessel through the Great Lakes to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Here they chose the young and rapidly-growing Koshkonong settlement near Stoughton, and established themselves on a farm on Koshkonong Prairie, near the West Koshkonong Church, in Dane County. Here they found vast stretches of fertile, tillable land in contrast to the cramped little valleys of old Norway.

Little is known about the Aaker family during their 11 or 12-year stay in Wisconsin, nor is the exact locations of their farms known. The original settlers usually purchased their land from the Federal Government at \$1.25 per acre, but it is very probable that they purchased their farms from private owners above this price.\* The price was still low, however, as compared with land prices today. And the soil was very fertile. They hauled their farm

\*The Jargo (Gjerjord) family paid \$3.00 per acre, according to Mrs. Halvor P. Groven, a daughter.



Map showing route of travel inland from New York (-----), and the principal early Norwegian settlements. The numbered locations: 1) the first settlement on the shores of Lake Ontario near Rochester, N. Y., 1825; 2) the Fox River settlement near Ottawa, Ill., 1834; 3) the short-lived Beaver Creek settlement just southwest of Chicago, 1837; 4) the Muskego settlement near Milwaukee, 1839; 5) the Koshkonong settlement, near Stoughton, Wis., 1840; 6) the Washington Prairie settlement, near Decorah, Ia., 1850; 7) the Fillmore and Houston County settlement near Spring Grove, Minn., 1851; 8) the Goodhue County settlement, near Kenyon and Wanamingo, Minn., 1854.

produce to Milwaukee, a distance of 75 miles. The trip took a week of slow travel with oxen. They took along a week's supply of food, ate and slept in the open. Hard work was their lot from sun-up to sun-down. The oldest son, Saave, with wife and four children from Brunkeberg, Telemark, Norway, joined them in 1852. Saave, too, had come into difficult financial condition, having just lost the Groven farmstead inherited by his wife from her father, because of some bad loans.

The Aakers found a fairly well organized community of fellow Norwegians at Koshkonong. A Norwegian Lutheran congregation, the West Koshkonong Congregation, had been organized the year before their arrival by the Reverend Johannes Wilhelm Christian Dietrichson, and an eight-sided log church had been dedicated in December of that year (1844). The Aakers became active members of this congregation. Three family weddings (Asborg, Aslaug, and Anne) occurred in the West Koshkonong Church. Rev. Dietrichson returned to Norway in 1850 and was succeeded by the Reverend Adolph C. Preus, who in 1853 became the first president of the Norwegian Synod in America. The Aakers undoubtedly followed with great interest the founding of this first Norwegian Lutheran church body in America, and probably attended some of the meetings in the Muskego and Koshkonong churches concerned with the founding of the Synod.

Besides participating in the church activities, the family also made contributions to other community affairs. Lars K., a son who had just graduated from the Teachers' Seminary in Kviteseid, Telemark, Norway, in 1845, taught school in the settlement. Lars also served as road supervisor in his township. Saave, the oldest son, taught parochial school after his arrival at Koshkonong.

In the mid-50's, the Aaker family and its several newly established branches were seized by the current restlessness among the Koshkonong settlers caused by the opening of new lands in Minnesota. These lands could be purchased from the Federal Government for \$1.25 per acre. In 1854, a group of Norwegians from Wisconsin had started a settlement in Holden and Wanamingo townships east and northeast of the present village of Kenyon in Goodhue County. This area was largely prairie with some scattered timber. These rich farm lands quickly attracted a large group of eager, energetic, ambitious pioneers from other Norwegian settlements. News of this settlement quickly came to the Aaker family. Ole A. Huset, a brother of Halvor Huset (husband of Aslaug Aaker) had come in 1855. He persuaded others to follow the next year. And so, one by one, they disposed of their Wisconsin farms and moved into this new wilderness in Minnesota.

A daughter, Aslaug (Mrs. Halvor Huset), with husband and two children, came in the spring of 1856, purchasing 160 acres in Section 30 of Wanamingo Township. The same year, the oldest son, Saave, with wife and five children, came to Wanamingo Township, purchasing 80 acres in Section 19, just across the road from the Holden parsonage and church. Another son, Lars, with wife and one child, arrived in the spring of 1857, settling on the southwest quarter of Section 25 in Holden Township. The parents, Knud and Mari, arrived in the summer of 1857, and bought 200 acres in Section 35 of Holden Township on the banks of the Zumbro River. The youngest son, Nils, still only 16 years of age, left his work in a store in Madison, Wisconsin, and

with a friend, Ola Aske, came to Goodhue County in the fall of 1857. The two boys came alone, traveling by ox team and bringing some livestock with them. The trip had taken 12 days of actual travel time and two days had been lost in rounding up the straying livestock. The companion returned to Wisconsin, but Nils settled with his parents on the parental farm just acquired. The oldest daughter, Asborg (Mrs. Knut Olsen Gjerjord or Jargo), remained on Koshkonong Prairie. Another daughter, Anne (Mrs. Hans Christian Aadnesen Akre), with husband and four children, arrived from Madison, Wisconsin, in 1866 and bought about 120 acres in Section 26 of Holden Township. Aaste Aaker (Mrs. Ole Jorgenson Solberg) and husband purchased the northwest quarter of Section 26 in Holden Township in 1858; their farm was located just across the road from the present Dovre rural school.

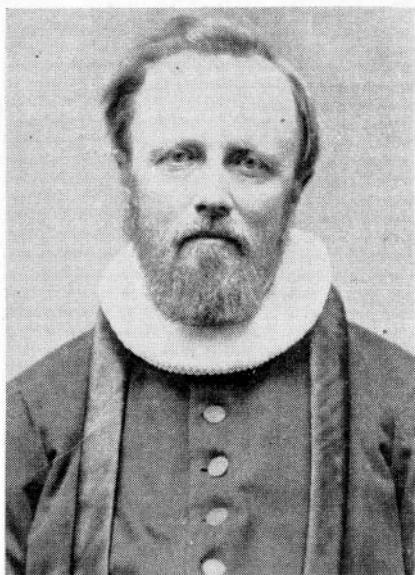
And so, all of the Aaker family except Asborg eventually settled on farms in the Holden area of Goodhue County within a few miles of one another. They all began to carve out new places in the new wilderness, to raise their families, and to make such contributions as they could to the life of the new community. There were log cabins to build, virgin sod to break, some forest clearing to do. All the arduous pioneering of Koshkonong was repeated in the new Holden settlement.

They had all come in covered wagons drawn by ox teams. The route followed is uncertain, but it is probable that they crossed the Mississippi River at Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, and McGregor, Iowa. They lived in their wagons until they could erect their small log houses, some of them only 10 or 12 feet square, some bigger. These small huts often housed two or three families as the hospitable pioneers tried to provide temporary shelter for new arrivals.

The winter of 1856-57 was very severe, with some of the deepest snow ever seen in that area. The crops were good but the prices were low. In 1858, a destructive hail storm just before harvest completely destroyed the crops. But the following year there was an excellent crop. Setbacks and discouragements met the Aakers in their first years in the new land and postponed security for some time. Just after the Civil War, however, there were good times. Gradually horses began to replace oxen, and frame houses replaced log huts. The grain was hauled mostly to Red Wing,\* the county seat, about 30 miles distant. The road was difficult over prairie, streams, marshes, bluffs and sandy hills. The present road from Aspelund, near the Holden Church, leads northeastward to Red Wing following closely the old pioneer trail. The trip took three days by ox team. The farmers traveled in caravans, took along lunches, coffee and coffee pots, and slept either in the wagons or underneath them. Gradually the settlers began to get established. But it was painful, arduous perseverance against hardships, dangers, setbacks, and discouragements that finally won for them security and prosperity.

The Holden settlement was visited almost from its very beginning by itinerant missionary pastors. The first religious service was conducted by the Reverend Nils Brandt in June, 1855. He had walked the 30 miles from Red Wing. On September 12, 1856, the Holden Congregation was organized by the Reverend Hans A. Stub in a grove where the Dr. Grönvold home was later

\*Mills were also established at Northfield, Cannon Falls, Dundas, and Faribault.



Rev. B. J. Muus  
Pioneer Pastor in Goodhue County

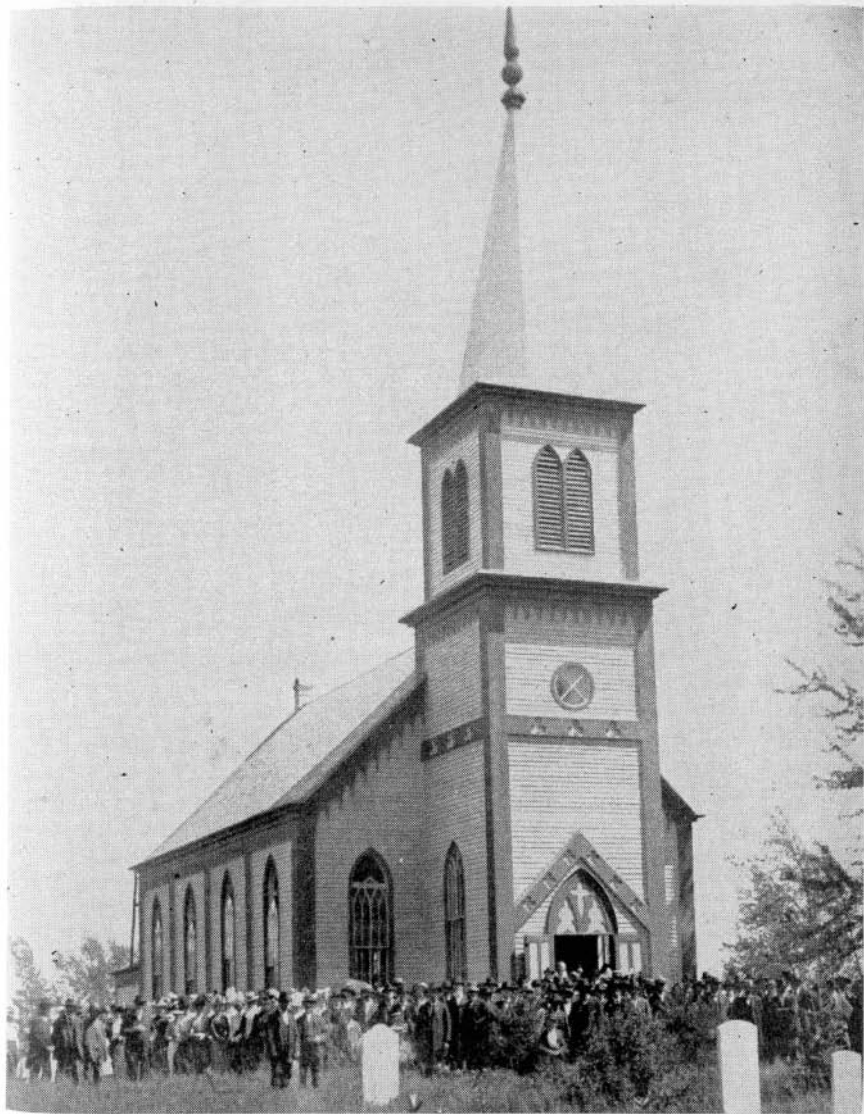
erected. The parish extended from about 10 miles east of Faribault to Zumbrota and contained nine preaching places. Seventy-six heads of families signed the constitution. Among the signers were some of the Aakers who had just arrived: Saave Aaker, Halvor Huset (husband of Aslaug Aaker), and Ole Jorgenson Solberg (later husband of Aaste Aaker). For the first three years the new congregation got along with occasional visits of pastors traveling on missionary trips. In 1859, the Reverend Bernt Julius Muus, just ordained in Norway, was called to be the first pastor. He was met at Rochester, Minnesota, by "a Mr. Aaker" (Wm. Benson: *High on Manitou*, p. 10), who brought the young pastor and wife by ox team to Holden. This is said to have been Saave Aaker. (It is interesting to note that another Aaker, Nils, took Rev. Muus to the railroad station when he returned to

Norway in 1899.) The construction of a church was not begun until 1861. The Aakers were all active workers in this congregation. Saave Aaker became the cantor (*klokker*) and was the warm personal friend of the young pastor until his untimely death by a bolt of lightning in 1862. Halvor Huset (husband of Aslaug Aaker) was on the first board of trustees.

The Holden community little by little became organized. In 1857, Ole O. Huset, brother of Halvor Huset, established Norway Postoffice. At about the same time Holden Postoffice was established in the northern part of Holden Township. In the fall of 1857, the first school was established in Wanamingo Township. And in 1858, the village of Wanamingo was platted and a store established.

The first of the Aaker clan to leave the community to go to school was Andreas Schodt Aaker (Groven), son of Saave Aaker. At the insistence of his pastor, Rev. Muus, he enrolled at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, in September, 1863, to prepare for the ministry. Luther College was then only two years old. Though school expenses at that time were very low, Andreas' widowed mother could not have kept her son at school without help from various relatives. He managed, however, to stay until July, 1864.

Then came the disturbance of the Civil War (January 9, 1861-April 9, 1865). The Holden community was strongly anti-slavery and pro-Union in its sympathies. Many men of the community volunteered their services at the call of President Lincoln. Next to Red Wing, Holden and Wanamingo Townships furnished the greatest number of volunteers, and Goodhue County furnished more volunteers than any other county in the state of Minnesota.



THE OLD HOLDEN CHURCH

Built in 1861 and replaced in 1924 by the present brick structure. In this church, where Rev. B. J. Muus served as pastor, most of the members of the Aaker family in Holden and Wanamingo Townships worshipped.

Two of the Aaker family enlisted. Lars Aaker was commissioned first lieutenant in the Scandinavian company under Captain H. Mattson (Company D, Third Minnesota Volunteer Infantry Regiment) on October 4, 1861, serving





### THE GROVEN LOG HOUSE

Pioneer home of the Saave (Aaker) Groven family, VII-1. Original of picture was a painting on a wooden spoon. From a photograph of this painting, Diane Osby of Blooming Prairie, Minn., art student at St. Olaf College, made a line drawing from which the printer's zinc etching was made. The log house stood near the site of the present Groven farm home in Holden Township, Goodhue County.

until March 30, 1862, when he was honorably discharged because of a physical disability. The other Aaker was Andreas Aaker (Groven), who left his studies at Luther College to enlist in the 10th Minnesota Volunteer Regiment. He was assigned to Company D. He became ill and died in a hospital at Memphis, Tennessee, on April 2, 1865.

In 1862 rumors that Indians on the warpath were on the way thoroughly alarmed the community. Most of the settlers threw a few necessary belongings into their wagons and started for Red Wing. The uprising never reached Holden, and the settlers returned to their homes before reaching Red Wing, but it had been a frightening experience. The Indians continued to be a threat to the peace and safety of the new community for several years.

The assassination of President Lincoln (April 14, 1865) was a great shock to everyone in the pioneer community. Lincoln's struggle from poverty and obscurity to the presidency kindled a feeling of kinship in the hearts of the pioneers who themselves were struggling hard to establish themselves. They idolized the President. The death of the President therefore threw deep gloom over the entire community. It is said that Knud S. Aaker wept like a child when his son Nils brought the news from Red Wing.

In 1869, the Holden community was fortunate in securing a doctor in their midst, Dr. J. Christian Grönvold, who had that year graduated from Humboldt Medical College, St. Louis, Missouri. He had completed his college work at the University of Oslo and had emigrated to the United States in 1865, intending to enter the Union Army. The war being over, he began the study of medicine instead. After arrival at Holden, he built a home in a grove immediately to the west of the Holden parsonage and from there carried on his pioneer medical work. He was a busy country doctor and was well known for miles around.

Reverend Muus, dissatisfied with the public schools of his parish, started a private school at the parsonage in 1869 with five pupils in it. Enrolled in this school at some time during its short existence of two years were Knut and Lars Groven, Isaac and Ole Huset,—all relatives in the Aaker family—and also George Taylor Rygh, who later married Clara Aaker, daughter of Lars Aaker. This school is regarded as the forerunner of St. Olaf College at Northfield, Minnesota, which was also founded by Muus. Marie Aaker (Mrs. Theodore Bordsen), daughter of Lars K. Aaker, was the first student to register at St. Olaf's School (later called St. Olaf College) on January 8, 1874, and so established the principle of co-education at that institution.

One of the many adjustment problems faced by the Aakers in their new environment was the problem of a family name. Should the children of Knud and Mari Aaker adopt the name "Knudsen," using the father's given name as their surname, or should they adopt the name of the farm (*gaard*) from which they came in Norway? These were the methods practiced in Norway. Or should they follow the American custom of using the father's surname? For a time, there was much confusion in the family on this problem. Saave Aaker signed the constitution of Holden Church as "Saave Aaker," while his wife was known among her neighbors and relatives as "Anne Groven," Groven being the name of the farm from which she had come in Norway. Mari, the oldest of the Saave Aaker family, once proposed the name Mary S. (for Saavesdatter) Knutson, in a letter to relatives. Her brother, Andreas, at various times adopted the name Aaker and Groven, and in the Union Army was enlisted as Andrew Scott (for Schodt). The descendants of Saave and Anne

Aaker finally adopted the Groven name while the other brothers and sisters of Saave and their descendants retained the Aaker name.\*

The Aakers were serious, sincere, honest, pious, and hard-working people. They were humble and modest in spirit. They entered into the community activities, but most of them did not make themselves prominent enough to get their names into the pioneer historical records. Saave was a charter member of Holden Congregation and its cantor (*klokker*). Lars, the second son, became the most prominent member of the pioneer Aaker family. His good Norwegian education equipped him for an active part in his community wherever he was. He became the first town clerk in Holden Township when Holden was separated from Wanamingo Township in 1858. He had been in Minnesota only two years when he was elected to the Minnesota Legislature as representative from Goodhue County, serving in 1859-60 and again in 1862-67. He became a lieutenant in the Union Army during the Civil War, received presidential appointments to land office positions at Alexandria and Crookston, Minnesota, and was elected state senator in the Minnesota Legislature from Douglas and surrounding counties.

Gradually, through hard toil, through patience, perseverance, courage, and determination, this pioneer family and its new branches hewed places for themselves in the new land, established themselves financially, and helped to develop a community that has been admired as a model rural community in the state.

\*Readers will note that in this book the name "Knud" Saavesen Aaker sometimes appears as "Knut." Likewise "Laardal" is sometimes spelled "Laurdal." Such inconsistencies are due in part to the evolution of the Norwegian language over a period of years.



KNUD S. AND MARI L. AAKER, VI-1

## Personal Memoirs of Knud S. Aaker

"I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will show forth all thy marvelous works. I will be glad and rejoice in thee: I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most High."

—Ps. 9:1-2.

I have long intended to put into writing some data concerning our lives, which I hope may be of interest to our descendants when we are departed, and possibly to generations in the unseen future.

I, Knud Saavesen Aaker, was born on the Moen farmstead in Brunkeberg, Jan. 27, 1797, the son of Saave Knudsen and Aslaug Halvorsdatter. Of eight brothers and sisters, I am the oldest. My wife, Mari Larsdatter, was born on the Hægtvedt farmstead in Laardal, Jan. 6, 1799, the daughter of Lars Knudsen and Asborg Halvorsdatter. We were married in Brunkeberg Church Dec. 5, 1818; immigrated to America June 7, 1845, and settled in Dane County, Wisconsin; in 1857 we moved to Minnesota and took a homestead in Holden Township, Goodhue County.

In the year 1819, on the 24th day of September, our son Saave was born on the Moen farmstead in Brunkeberg; he was confirmed in the Moland Church on All Saints' Sunday in 1835, and was married Oct. 2, 1844, to the maid Anne Christine Schodt of Kviteseid. He immigrated to America in 1852, and

died Aug. 13, 1862, and was buried at Holden Church in Goodhue County on the 16th of the same month. He left a wife and nine children.

On June 19, 1822, our daughter Asborg was born; was baptized the 22nd in the Brunkeberg Church; was confirmed in the Laardal Church on the 10th Sunday after Trinity in 1838; married in the West Koshkonong Church (Wisconsin) on Oct. 18, 1849, to Knud Olsen Gjerjord of Brunkeberg.

On Sept. 19, 1825, our son Lars was born, and was baptized on the 24th of the same month. He was confirmed May 29, 1842, in the Laardal Church; married to the maid Kathrine Helvig Westrem of Graven Parish in Hardanger, at the East Koshkonong Church, Feb. 13, 1853.

Our daughter Aslaug was born May 25, 1828; baptized on the 22nd\* of the same month; confirmed in the Laardal Church Aug. 11, 1844; married to Halvor Olsen Huset.

Anne was born Apr. 6, 1831; confirmed in the West Koshkonong Church on the first Sunday after Easter, 1846; married in October, 1855, to Hans C. Aadnesen of Stavanger.

Aaste was born Sept. 15, 1834; confirmed at Koshkonong the first Sunday after Easter, 1849; married Apr. 5, 1858, to Ole Jørgensen Solberg.

Our third son, Halvor, was born Mar. 30, 1837, and died Mar. 1, 1843.

Our fourth son, Nils, was born July 9, 1841, and was confirmed in the West Koshkonong Church on Ascension Day, 1855; married Feb. 26, 1863, to the maid Marthe Olsdatter Föllingstad.

The above memoirs were written July 9, 1864.

"Let my mouth be filled with thy praise and with thy honor all the day."—(Ps. 71:1).

On July 26, 1869, my beloved wife, Mari Larsdatter, died, after an illness of 13 or 14 weeks, at the high age of 70½ years. She passed away peacefully, trusting in her Saviour. Peace be with her. God grant that I also may depart in peace when His hour comes. Of this, it will be the duty of another to make note.

—KNUD S. AAKER

\*Apparently an error as date of baptism is three days earlier than date of birth, but dates are given here as they appear in the original Norwegian edition of the Aaker family history.

KNUD SAAVESEN AAKER  
MARI LARSDATTER HÆGTVEDT

Founders of the Aaker Family in America

The founders of that branch of the Aaker Family in America of which this book is intended to preserve the record, were Knud Saavesen Aaker and his wife Mari Larsdatter Hægtvedt. Both were natives of the Upper Telemark district in Norway, famous in story and song as one of the most beautiful and impressive regions of the Northland.

Knud Saavesen Aaker was born on the Moen farmstead in Brunkeberg, annex to Kviteseid Parish, on Jan. 27, 1797, son of Saave Knudsen and Aslaug Halvorsdatter. He was the oldest of eight children. On Dec. 5, 1818, he was married to Mari Hægtvedt, daughter of Lars Knutsen and his wife Asborg Halvorsdatter. She was born Jan. 6, 1799.

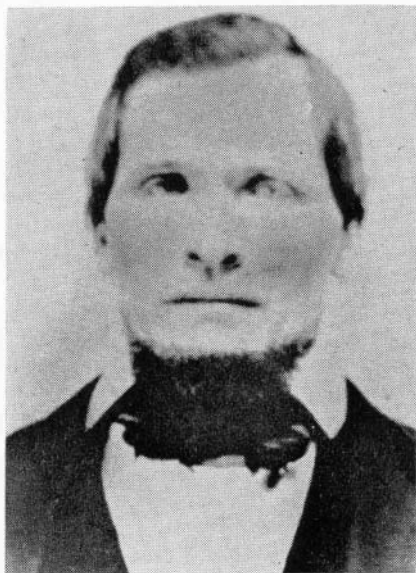
Mari's paternal grandfather, Knut Nilsmundsen, born at Vaage, Drangedal, had come to Laardal in 1783. Rikard Berge, collector of folklore, says of him that "he apparently was a man of enterprise, for he bought both Bjaaland and East Heggteit." A son, Nilsmund Heggteit, uncle of Mari, became noted as a local poet, and some of his poems have been preserved in the Rikard Berge collection.

The couple lived on a farm in Brunkeberg for five years, when they moved to Laardal, where they remained until 1828. In that year they took up their residence in Kviteseid, but moved again the following year to Moland. In this district Knud Aaker served for a time as *lensmand* which corresponds most nearly to sheriff in America, except that the office in Norway carried with it much larger powers. In 1836 the couple again returned to Laardal, and continued to live there, with Knud serving there as *ordfører*, or chairman of the local board, until June 7, 1845, when they took their departure from their native land and set sail for America. Arriving in the new world, they settled in Dane County, Wisconsin, near the West Koshkonong Church, one of the first Norwegian churches in America, which had been built the year before their arrival. Twelve years later they again joined the stream of immigration that pushed the frontier ever toward the setting sun. They found a home in the fertile and beautiful Goodhue County, Minnesota, and settled in Holden Township, a region which soon became the home of one of the largest and wealthiest Norse colonies in America. Here they continued to make their home until their death.

On Dec. 5, 1868, the venerable couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. At this event their pastor, the pioneer Norse clergyman, Rev. B. J. Muus, delivered the anniversary address. This sermon, as a document of family interest, and as the utterance of one of the foremost Norse churchmen in America, was printed in full in the 1914 edition of the *Aaker Saga*.

Mari died July 26, 1869, and Knud died four years later, on Feb. 17, 1873. Both are buried in the Holden churchyard, to the northwest of the church building.

## Seventh Generation



Saave (Aaker) Groven, VII-1

VII-1 SAAVE AAKER GROVEN. Son of Knud Saavesen Aaker, VI-1; born on the Moen farmstead in Brunkeberg annex to Kviteseid Parish, Upper Telemark, on Sept. 24, 1819. On Oct. 23, 1843, he was married to Anne Christine Schodt, who was born on the Groven farmstead in Brunkeberg, Jan. 18, 1817, daughter of Sheriff Andreas Pedersen Schodt (1774-1842) and wife Gunhild Ivarsdatter (1774-1836). They made their home on the Groven farmstead, there adopting the name Groven, and for a number of years Saave was school teacher and church cantor (klokker) in Höidalsmo annex to Laurdal Parish. Immigrated in 1852 to America,



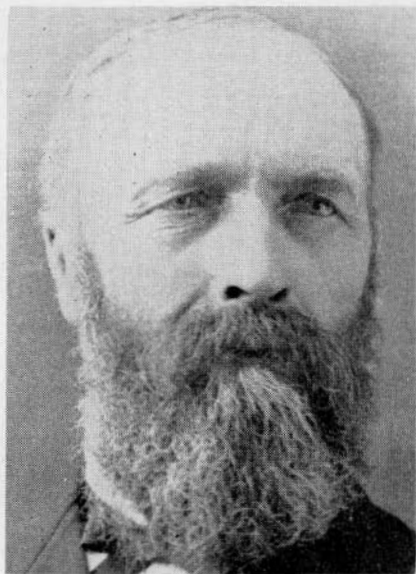
Mrs. Saave Groven, VII-1

and secured a farm in Pleasant Springs Township, Dane County, Wisconsin. Here Mr. Aaker taught parochial school. Moved to Wanamingo Township, Sec. 19, Goodhue County, in 1856, where they continued to live until their death. On Aug. 13, 1862, Mr. Aaker met sudden death from a stroke of lightning while shocking wheat on his farm. His three oldest sons, Andreas, Knut, and Lars, were with him at the time, and Lars was also hit by the bolt and rendered unconscious. The tragedy made a deep impression in the pioneer settlement, and a letter still extant tells that the Rev. B. J. Muus, "preached a heart-gripping, comforting sermon" at the

funeral service. Saave was buried in the Holden Cemetery. His wife died in June, 1895, and was also buried in Holden Cemetery. They were the parents of nine children, VIII-1-9.

VII-2 ASBORG AAKER. Daughter of Knud Saavesen Aaker, VI-1; born June 19, 1822. Came with her parents to America in 1845. Married Oct. 19, 1849, at West Koshkonong Church, Wisconsin, to Knut Olsen Gjerjord, who was born in Brunkeberg, Jan. 2, 1824, son of Ole Aslaksen Bækhus and wife Anne Aslaksdatter. As a boy he attended the school in which Aasmund Vinje, the noted poet, was then the teacher. He immigrated to America in 1845, and began farming in Cottage Grove Township, Dane County, Wisconsin. Here he adopted the name Jargo, conforming to the pronunciation of the family name by native American neighbors. Mr. Jargo was a cousin of the father of Olav Bjaaland, one of the four men who accompanied Roald Amundsen to the South Pole in 1911. Mrs. Jargo died Feb. 19, 1908, at Deerfield, Wis. They had eight children, VIII-10-17.

VII-3 LARS K. AAKER. Son of Knud Saavesen Aaker, VI-1; born on the Aaker farmstead in Laardal Parish, Telemark, Sept. 19, 1825. Attended Kviteseid Teachers Seminary and graduated in 1845. Immigrated to America with his parents in 1845 and made his home with them on Koshkonong Prairie, Dane County, Wisconsin. Taught school and worked at various places until 1852, when he bought a farm on Liberty Prairie, Dane County. Moved to Holden Township, Goodhue County, Minnesota, in 1857, where he took a homestead, in Sec. 25. Elected representative to the Minnesota Legislature



Lars Aaker, VII-3

in 1859-1860 and again in 1862-1867. Served as first lieutenant in the Civil War in Company D, Third Minnesota Volunteers, from Oct. 4, 1861, to Mar. 30, 1862, but did not see service at the front. Was appointed by President Grant to the office of register at the United States Land Office in Alexandria, Minn., and moved to that place in 1869. Served until 1875, when for political reasons he was removed from the office. Mr. Aaker was the man who more than anyone else induced the young lawyer Knute Nelson to come to Alexandria and begin his practice. They had been close friends in Wisconsin. Lars Aaker, an ardent churchman, was instrumental in organizing and building the First Lutheran Church in Alexandria and his house was always open to the pastors and home missionaries who came to organize church work in the sparsely settled region around Alexandria. He was for several years





Mrs. Lars Aaker (Celisa), VII-3



Mrs. Lars Aaker (Kathrine), VII-3

a member of the Church Council of the then Norwegian Lutheran Synod, and so helped to establish Luther College and St. Olaf College with his influence and financial aid. He was elected state senator in 1881, from the district composed of Douglas, Pope, Stevens, Grant, Big Stone, and Lake counties, and served one term. In 1884 he was appointed receiver at the United States Land Office and moved to Crookston, continuing in that office until 1893, when he returned to Alexandria. Married Feb. 13, 1853, at East Koshkonong Church, in Wisconsin, to Kathrine Helvig Westrem, daughter of Ole Westrem and wife Sönneva of Graven Parish, Hardanger, Norway. She died Feb. 25, 1879, leaving three children, VIII-18-21. Married again Aug. 23, 1882, to Karen Celisa Akre, who was born Mar. 25, 1859, on the Akre farmstead, on Karmöen Island, the daughter of Ole Aadnesen Akre and wife Martha

Akre. She immigrated to America May 16, 1881. Four children were born to them, VIII-22-25. Mr. Aaker died Aug. 13, 1895, and was buried at Alexandria. His second wife, Karen Celisa Akre, died Jan. 5, 1930, at Wildrose, N. D., at the home of her son Lawrence, and was buried in Kinkaid Cemetery, Alexandria.

According to Amund Bu's *Genealogy of Families in Eidsfjord and Ulvik in Hardanger*, Kathrine Helvig Westrem traces her descent to the Galtung line, a notable family in Medieval Norway, whose known lineage goes back to Gaute of Ones, about 1160.

Of interest also is the fact that Lars K. Aaker's second wife, Karen Celisa Akre, was a niece of Hans Aadnesen Akre, husband of Anne Aaker, VII-5. Her father was Ole Aadnesen Akre (brother of Hans), who was a sea captain.

VII-4 ASLAUG AAKER. Daughter of Knud Saavesen Aaker, VI-1; born May 25, 1828, in \_\_\_\_\_, and came to America with her



#### SEVENTH GENERATION FAMILY GROUP

Back row, left to right: Knut O. Jargo, VII-2; Halvor O. Huseth, VII-4; Nils Aaker, VII-8; Ole J. Solberg, VII-6. Front row: Mrs. Knut O. Jargo (Asborg), VII-2; Mrs. Halvor O. Huseth (Aslaug), VII-4; Mrs. Hans C. Akre (Anne), VII-5; Mrs. Ole J. Solberg (Aaste), VII-6.

parents in 1845. Married——, 1849, in the West Koshkonong Church, Wisconsin, to Halvor Olsen Huset. Her husband was born Feb. 3, 1824, in Helgen annex to Holden Parish in Lower Telemark, the son of Ole Olesen Huset (died May 1, 1850, at Koshkonong, and

buried at the West Church) and his wife Anne Halvorsdatter (died May 7, 1851). He immigrated in 1844 with his older brother Ole (buried at Holden Church July 5, 1863) to America, and was employed in Delavan, Walworth County, Wisconsin, until 1847, when he bought a farm

half a mile east of Stoughton. Moved to Wanamingo Township, Goodhue County, Minnesota, in 1856, and settled on a homestead, in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 30, now owned by Hilman Jacobson. Mrs. Huset died Jan. 18, 1901, and her husband died Aug. 23, 1901. Both are buried in Holden Cemetery. They had 10 children, VIII-26-35.

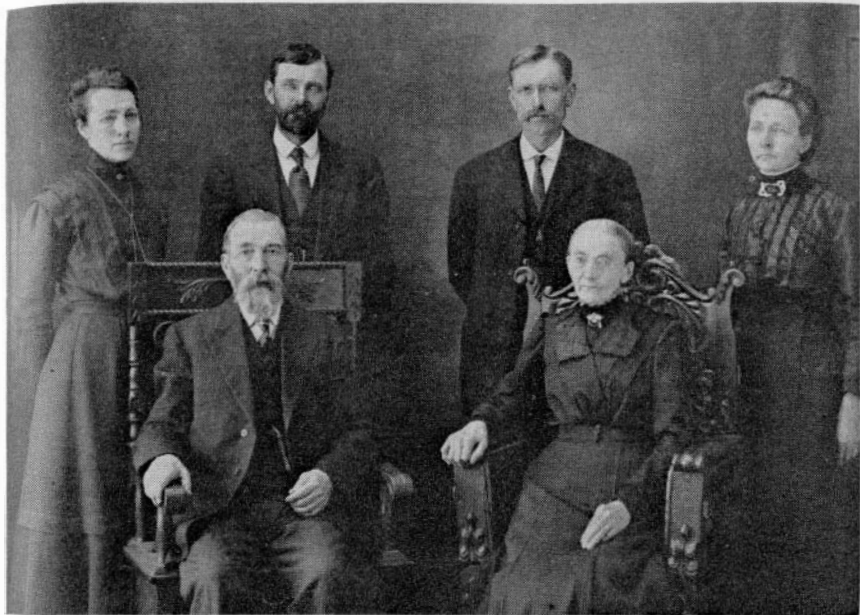
VII-5 ANNE AAKER. Daughter of Knud Saavesen Aaker, VI-1; born Apr. 6, 1831, in Moland, and came with her parents to America in 1845. Married at Koshkonong, Oct. 30, 1855, to Hans Christian Aadnesen Akre, who was born Feb. 10, 1831, at Skudesnes, on the historic island of Karmøy, near Stavanger, the son of Aadne Svensen Akre and wife Gjertrud Olsdatter. He was a furniture maker in Stavanger, and immigrated to America in 1854. Worked at his trade in Quebec, Canada, and later in Chicago, until in May, 1855, when he came to Madison, Wis., where he was employed on the state capitol building. Moved to Holden Township, Goodhue County, Minnesota, in 1866, and bought a farm, in Sec. 26, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , on which he continued to reside until 1895, when he moved to Kenyon. The couple had eight children, VIII-36-43. Mrs. Akre died July 5, 1904. The last two years of her life she was totally blind. Her husband died Apr. 3, 1911. Both are buried in the Gol Church Cemetery, near Kenyon.

VII-6 AASTE AAKER. Daughter of Knud Saavesen Aaker, VI-1; born Sept. 15, 1834, in Moland, and came with her parents to America in 1845. Married Apr. 6, 1858, to Ole Jørgensen Solberg, who was born Dec. 16, 1828, on the Solberg farm in Holt, Lower Telemark, son of Jørgen Ber-

uldsen Solberg (died 1836) and his wife Anne Pedersdatter (died 1846). He graduated from Holt Teachers Seminary in 1847, and taught eight years in Holtsogndalen. Immigrated to America in 1852 and came to Koshkonong, where he taught school part of the time. Moved in 1858 to Holden Township, Goodhue County, Minnesota, and took a homestead, located in Sec. 26. Continued to teach parochial school here also. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Apr. 6, 1908. Mrs. Solberg died June 15, 1909, and was followed by her husband Feb. 25, 1911. They were the parents of seven children, VIII-44-50.

VII-7 HALVOR AAKER. Son of Knud Saavesen Aaker, VI-1; born Mar. 30, 1837. Died Mar. 1, 1843.

VII-8 NILS AAKER. Last of the eight children of Knud Saavesen Aaker, VI-1; born July 9, 1841, in Laardal, and came with his parents to America in 1845. He joined his parents in the migration from Wisconsin to Minnesota in 1857, and was married Feb. 26, 1863, in the Holden Church, to Martha Maria Olsdatter Føllingstad, who was born on the Føllingstad farmstead in Vardal, Norway, May 24, 1841, daughter of Ole Olsen Føllingstad (died in Wanamingo Township, Goodhue County, Aug. 21, 1882) and his wife Maria Olsdatter. She immigrated to America May 12, 1858. The couple continued to live on the old Aaker farm in Holden Township, Sec. 35, until 1905, when they moved into the village of Kenyon. Six children were born to them, VIII-51-56. On Feb. 26, 1913, they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the old home. Nils was the only one living of



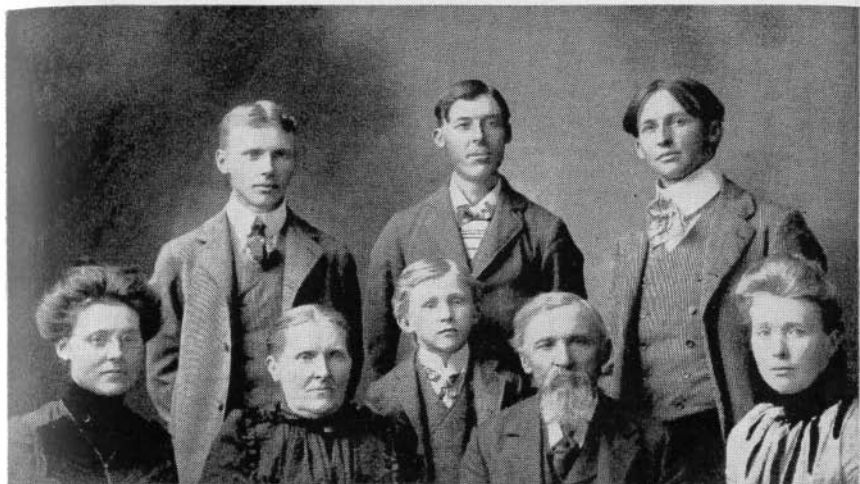
Nils Aaker Family, VII-8—Standing, left to right: Mrs. H. T. Langemo (Malina), Albert Aaker, Olaf Aaker, and Mrs. O. A. Voxland (Maria); seated, Mr. and Mrs. Nils Aaker.

the sons and daughters of Knud and Mari Aaker at the time when the custom of holding annual Aaker reunions was started in 1923, and by his lively, cheerful personality he contributed much to the enjoyment of the reunions which he attended. Mrs. Aaker died Dec. 13, 1917, and Nils died Jan. 11, 1929. Both are buried in Holden Cemetery. In a letter written

to the family following his death, Henrik Shipstead, U.S. senator from Minnesota, said of Nils:

"He was a charming old gentleman. I have very pleasant memories of visiting with him. He lived to a ripe old age, and had a very fine, rich life. He was possessed of a very happy disposition; was very pleasant in all his dealings with other people."

## Eighth Generation



A. W. Holmquist Family, VIII-1—Standing, left to right: Carl, Olaf, William; front, Mrs. Maurice G. Warner (Emma), Mrs. Holmquist (Mari), Albert, Mr. Holmquist, and Mrs. K. O. Lundeberg (Amanda).

VIII-1 MARI GROVEN. Daughter of Saave Aaker Groven, VII-1; born on Groven farmstead in Brunkeberg annex to Kviteseid Parish, Telemark, May 14, 1845. Came with her parents to America in 1852, and accompanied them from Wisconsin to Minnesota in 1856. Married Jan. 17, 1872, to Adam Wilhelm Holmquist, who was born Apr. 26, 1842, in Karstorp, Malmöhus Län, Sweden, the son of Olof Holmquist (born at the same place in 1802) and his wife Gunilda Thomelius (born in Christianstad Län). Mr. Holmquist followed the gardener's trade in Faribault, Minn. They had eight children, IX-1-8. Mari was poetically gifted and wrote a number of poems,

some of which were printed and have been preserved. Mrs. Holmquist died in Faribault Jan. 17, 1905. Mr. Holmquist, who was subsequently married to Mrs. Ingar Peterson of Faribault, died Aug. 26, 1914, in Faribault. Mari and her husband are buried in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Faribault.

VIII-2 ANDREAS SCHODT (GROVEN). Son of Saave Aaker Groven, VII-1; born on the Groven farmstead in Brunkeberg, Norway, Oct. 30, 1847, and came with his parents to America in 1852. Attended Luther College, Decorah, Ia., 1863-64, and in September of 1864 enlisted in the Union forces in the Civil War. At Fort Snelling he was assigned to Com-



Andrew Schodt Groven, VIII-2

pany D, 10th Regiment, Minnesota Volunteers, and was sent to Memphis, Tenn. There he was taken ill and died Apr. 1, 1865, only 17 years old. He is buried in Grave 3855 in the National Cemetery, Memphis. He was the first member of the Aaker family to die in the service of his country. A collection of letters written by the young soldier while in the service was translated by Dr. Olav K. Lundeberg, X-2, a copy of which is preserved in the Norwegian-American Archives in the library at St. Olaf College.

VIII-3 KNUT GROVEN, son of Saave Aaker, VII-1; born July 7, 1849, on the Groven farmstead in Brunkeberg, and came with his parents to America in 1852. Married Feb. 5, 1885, at Mantorville, Minn., to Brita Hansdatter Valsvig, who was born June 13, 1863, in Vig Parish, Nor-

way, daughter of Hans Anderson Valsvig and wife Kari Knutsdatter. The couple made their home in Kenyon, Minn. They had two adopted children, Tina Dale Groven, who became Mrs. Ernest Dosey, wife of a banker at Farmington, Minn., and Clarence Groven, now dead, who as a young man worked in a printing office in Kenyon. Mrs. Dosey now resides at Blooming Prairie, Minn. Mr. Groven died Apr. 17, 1904. Brita (Betsey) died Apr. 18, 1934, in St. Paul. Buried in Kenyon cemetery.

VIII-4 LARS GROVEN, Son of Saave Aaker, VII-1; born Oct. 12, 1851, on the Groven farmstead in Norway, and died Apr. 4, 1876, in Goodhue County.



Mrs. Andrea Tyrholm and Harold Tyrholm at grave of Andrew Schodt Groven, VIII-2



Halvor P. Groven, VIII-6



Mrs. Halvor P. Groven, VIII-15

VIII-5 CHRISTEN CORNELIUS GROVEN. Son of Saave Aaker-Groven, VII-1; born June 2, 1854, in Dane County, Wisconsin. Followed the painter's trade. Unmarried. Died Feb. 12, 1900, in Faribault, Minn.

VIII-6 HALVOR PETER GROVEN. Son of Saave Aaker Groven, VII-1; born Sept. 2, 1856, in Wanamingo Township, Goodhue County. Married July 1, 1885, in Holden Church, to Sophie Jargo, VIII-15, who was born in Cottage Grove Township, Dane County, Wisconsin, Sept. 15, 1862, daughter of Knut Olsen Gjerjord and wife Asborg Knutsdatter Aaker, VII-2. Mr. Groven operated the paternal Groven farm in Wanamingo Township until the fall of 1914. He was for many years a member of the township board of supervisors, and during the last years of his residence there its chairman. After retiring from farming he moved to Kenyon,

and in 1922 to Minneapolis, where he and his family resided at 3732 Bryant Ave. So., until his death from a stroke on Mar. 9, 1939. He was laid to rest in Sunset Memorial Cemetery, Minneapolis. In Minneapolis the Groven family became members of Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Mr. and Mrs. Groven were the parents of nine children, IX-9-17.

VIII-7 GUNHILD GROVEN. Daughter of Saave Aaker Groven, VII-1; born Jan. 10, 1859, in Goodhue County. Spent her childhood there, and later made her home in Mohall, N. D., Wendell, Minn., and Spokane, Wash. She was a dressmaker by trade. She lived to be 82 years of age and died Feb. 5, 1941, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Emma Warner, in Minneapolis. She was greatly interested in the Aaker family reunions and seldom failed to attend these annual events. Members of her family





Three sisters, VIII-7-9—Left to right, Gunhild Groven, Andrea Tyrholm, Sophie Floan

loved her, and will long remember her, for her selflessness, her generosity, and her helpfulness in time of need.

**VIII-8 ANNE SOPHIE GROVEN.** Daughter of Saave Aaker Groven, VII-1; born in Goodhue County, Apr. 11, 1861. Married June 14, 1888, to Peter Olsen Floan, who was born Apr. 16, 1861, son of Ole Pettersen Flaaan and wife Guro Thomasdatter. Mr. Floan attended St. Olaf College and Mankato Normal School. Was postmaster and merchant at Norway Postoffice, Goodhue County. In the year 1899 they moved to Wendell, Minn., and in 1904 to Spokane, Wash., where Mr. Floan engaged in the grocery business. In Spokane Mr. Floan was prominent in church and educational work, and served as chairman of the board of trustees of Spokane College. In 1925 the family returned to

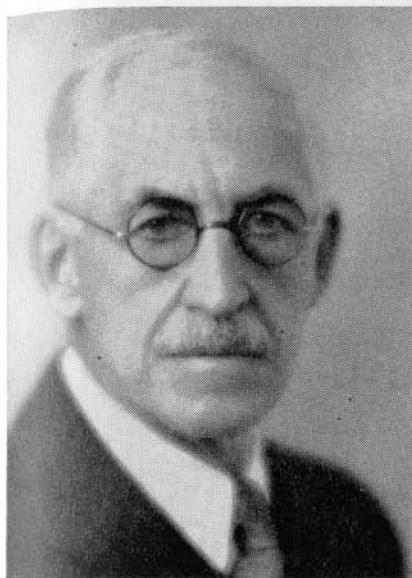
Minnesota to reside in Minneapolis, their home being at 3610 Park Avenue until the death of the parents, that of Mr. Floan occurring Feb. 14, 1943, and that of Mrs. Floan on Mar. 7, 1948. Both are buried in Lakewood Cemetery. Five children, IX-18-22.

**VIII-9 SUSANNE ANDREA GROVEN.** Daughter of Saave Aaker Groven, VII-1, born May 3, 1863, in Wamamingo Township, Goodhue County. Married May 24, 1886, at Faribault, Minn., to Nelson O. Tyrholm. Mr. Tyrholm was born in Faribault July 13, 1860, a son of Nils Tyrholm (born on the Haug farmstead in Modum, Norway, Feb. 27, 1822) and wife (born Mar. 16, 1828, Kongsberg, Norway). Nelson O. Tyrholm was a druggist in Faribault and later moved to New Richland, where



Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Tyrholm, VIII-9, and Harold Tyrholm





Peter O. Floan, VIII-8



Mrs. Peter O. Floan, VIII-8

he engaged in the drug business. The family moved to Minneapolis in 1922, and there Mr. Tyrholm died Jan. 25, 1925. Mrs. Tyrholm continued to live in Minneapolis with her only son, Harold Tyrholm, IX-23. She died May 11, 1946. Mrs. Tyrholm took an active interest in public affairs and while a resident of New Richland became the first woman to serve on the Republican county committee in Waseca County.

VIII-10 OLE ANDREAS JARGO. Son of Asborg Aaker-Jargo, VII-2; born Jan. 29, 1851, died Feb. 2, 1852.

VIII-11 ANNE JARGO. Daughter of Asborg Aaker-Jargo, VII-2; born Sept. 1, 1852, in Cottage Grove township, Dane County, Wisconsin. Married Apr. 25, 1888, to Marcus Arntsen, who was born in Tromsø, Norway. In his youth he was a sailor and made voyages to Spitzbergen and the

Lofoten Islands, and into the Mediterranean. He came to the U.S. by way of the West Indies and Savannah, Ga. The Arntsens resided on a farm four miles west of Hanley Falls, Minn., until in 1908, when the family moved to Spokane, Wash. Here they resided two years, and then moved to Parkland, Wash. They were the parents of four children, IX-24-27. The Arntsen family belonged to the Norwegian Synod. The Arntsen name, originally German, is also spelled Arntzen, and is so written by the children. Mrs. Arntsen died May 20, 1923, from pneumonia, and Mr. Arntsen died Oct. 26, 1930, from a paralytic stroke.

VIII-12 MARI JARGO. Daughter of Asborg Aaker-Jargo, VII-2; born Oct. 14, 1854, in Cottage Grove Township, Dane County, Wisconsin. She was much interested in the annual reunions of the Aaker family, and ap-

preciated the opportunity to meet her kinsfolk whenever she could attend. For some years she was a milliner at Granite Falls. She died Nov. 13, 1932, at Rice Lake, Wis.

VIII-13 OLE ANDREAS JARGO. Son of Asborg Aaker-Jargo, VII-2; born July 20, 1857, in Cottage Grove Township, Dane County, Wisconsin. Attended school at Marshall Academy, Marshall, Wis. Married Feb. 24, 1886, to Lizzie Halferdahl, who was born at Blue Mounds, daughter of Aslak Halferdahl. Their home was on a farm in Cottage Grove Township, later occupied by their son Kenneth. They had five children, IX-28-32. The family were members of the former Norwegian Synod. Mrs. Jargo died Dec. 8, 1928, and Mr. Jargo died Apr. 30, 1939. The last two or three years of his life Mr. Jargo was completely blind. Mr. and Mrs. Jargo are both buried in the Lutheran Cemetery at Deerfield.

VIII-14 HELENE JARGO. Daughter of Asborg Aaker-Jargo, VII-2; born July 28, 1859, in Cottage Grove Township, Dane County, Wisconsin. Attended Marshall Academy, Marshall, Wis., and taught school. Married Feb. 26, 1884, to Tobias T. Hazelberg, who was born in Blue Mounds, Wis., in 1862, son of Torjus Knutsen Hasleberg and wife Margit Olsdatter. Resided at Granite Falls, Minn., where Mr. Hazelberg was in the furniture business, moved to Minneapolis in 1898 and two years later moved to Rice Lake, Wis., where they lived on a farm. Mr. Hazelberg was elected county clerk of Barron County in 1910 and moved to Barron, Wis., the county seat. He was re-elected for four successive terms, and resigned in 1919 to accept an ap-

pointment as state prohibition commissioner. Served in that capacity a year and a half and then returned to the farm. In 1936 he was again elected county clerk and served until 1942, when he retired at the end of his term. The Hazelbergs had six children, IX-33-38. They and their children were members of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Hazelberg died Jan. 23, 1934, and was buried in Cedar Lake Cemetery, Barron County.

VIII-15 SOPHIE JARGO. Daughter of Asborg Aaker-Jargo, VII-2; born Sept. 15, 1862, in Cottage Grove Township, Dane County, Wisconsin. Attended Marshall Academy, Northwestern Business College and Academy of Madison, Wis. Taught school in the Prairie Queen, Cottage Grove, and Deerfield districts in Wisconsin and in the Severeid District in the Aspelund neighborhood in Goodhue County, Minnesota. Married July 1, 1885, to Halvor Peter Groven, VIII-6 (see sketch). After her husband's death she continued to live in the family home in Minneapolis with two of her daughters, Selma and Clara. She is much interested in family history, has a good memory for family relationships, and at the Aaker reunion at Holden Church in 1947 contributed a paper on her reminiscences. She told of the origin of the name Jargo as a perversion of the original Gjerjord, by "Yankees" in a settlement immediately to the south of where the Gjerjords lived on Liberty Prairie, Dane County, Wisconsin. Nine children, IX-9-17.

VIII-16 CAROLINE JARGO. Daughter of Asborg Aaker-Jargo, VII-2; born June 13, 1864, in Cottage Grove Township, Dane County, Wisconsin. Attended Academy of Madison, Madi-



Golden Anniversary picture of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jacobson and family, VIII-16—Left to right: Mrs. S. E. Arneson (Hilda), Mrs. Ruby Smith, Mrs. Evelyn Bream, Myron Jacobson, Clayton Jacobson, and Gordon Jacobson, Seated: Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson. Not in picture, Albert Lande, IX-39, absent, and Irwin Jacobson, IX-41, deceased.

son, Wis. Married in 1882 to Helmer Olsen Lande, who was born at Koshkonong, Wis., son of Ole Andersen Lande and wife Helena. They had two children, IX-39-40. Married a second time Dec. 31, 1889, to Albert Jacobson, born May 14, 1864, Waukon, Ia. They lived on a farm at Hazel Run, Minn., until 1897, then moved to Clarkfield, Minn., where Mr. Jacobson engaged in the implement and hardware business. They moved in 1911 to Rushmore, where Mr. Jacobson engaged in the furniture, implement, and hardware business. Mrs. Jacobson was Sunday school superintendent and WCTU president in Clarkfield. Mr. Jacobson retired in 1937 and the family moved to Walla Walla, Wash. The last few years of their life the Jacobsons spent at the Lutheran Home at Puyallup, Wash., where Mr. Jacobson died Mar. 5, 1940, and Mrs. Jacobson on Sept. 14, 1945. Both are buried in Acacia Memorial Park, Seattle, Wash. In their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson had eight children, IX-41-48. In 1910 the Jacobsons joined the Methodist Church and were affiliated with that body until 1939, when they moved to Puyallup.

VIII-17 ALBERT CORNELIUS JARGO. Son of Asborg Aaker-Jargo, VII-2; born June 22, 1867, and died Nov. 17, 1873.

VIII-18 SOPHIE MARTINE AAKER. Daughter of Lars K. Aaker, VII-3; born Aug. 24, 1856, at Liberty Prairie, Wis. Died June 28, 1858, in Goodhue County.

VIII-19 MARIE AAKER. Daughter of Lars K. Aaker, VII-3; born Jan. 31, 1860, in Goodhue County. Attended St. Olaf's School, at North-



Marie Aaker, VIII-19

field, Minn., and was the first student registered at that institution when it was established in 1874. In a letter still extant she tells of life at the school under the primitive conditions of the early years. Married Oct. 20, 1881, to Theodore Bordsen, who was born in Port Washington, Wis., Feb. 11, 1850, son of Beruld Baardsen and wife Ragnhild Grindevolden, who emigrated from Grimstad, Norway, in 1844. Mr. Bordsen was largely self-educated, having had only about 10 months of common school and two or three months at Luther College, Decorah, Ia., where he had to drop out on account of illness. He taught for some time, and was elected register of deeds of Douglas County, in 1876, serving for three years. He was then elected county auditor and served for nine years. In 1891 he was elected county treasurer and held that office continuously until his death on Dec. 13,

1916. Mr. and Mrs. Bordsen had three children, IX-49-51. Two years after her husband's death Mrs. Bordsen moved to Seattle, Wash., to make her home with her son, Dr. Theodore L. Bordsen, where she died Aug. 26, 1936.

VIII-20 SOPHIE OLAVE AAKER. Daughter of Lars K. Aaker, VII-3; born Sept. 17, 1863, in Goodhue County. Married Oct. 22, 1890, to Edward B. Steensland, who was born in Madison, Wis., July 15, 1860, son of the noted financier Halle Steensland and wife Sophie Hustvedt. He was president for many years of the Savings, Loan & Trust Company of Madison, Wis., established by his father. The couple had two children, IX-52-53. During a residence of about 50 years in Madison, Mrs. Steensland was active in civic and organization work. For many years she was a member of the board of directors of the YWCA, and during



Sophie Aaker, VIII-20

World War I was Dane County women's chairman of the Victory loan drive. She was active in the campaigns for the construction of the Methodist Hospital and the Luther Memorial Church. She was a director of the Wisconsin Lutheran Welfare Society and a number of local organizations. Her death occurred Dec. 31, 1940, from injuries received when she was struck by an automobile in crossing a Madison street. Burial took place at Forest Hill Cemetery.

VIII-21 CLARA LOUISE AAKER. Daughter of Lars K. Aaker, VII-3; born in Alexandria, Minn., Sept. 19, 1873. Married Nov. 13, 1895, to George Taylor Rygh, who was born in Holden, Goodhue County, son of Andreas Rygh and wife Andrine. He was ordained to the ministry in 1884 and served congregations in Portland, Me., Grand Forks, N. D., Mt. Horeb, Wis. (1895-1898), and Chicago, Ill. (1898-1910). Moved to Northfield in 1910 and taught for some time at St. Olaf College; served as editor of the United Lutheran from 1909 to 1914; appointed editor of the Lutheran Survey in 1914 and moved to Columbia, S. C. He was a member of the first relief commission to Europe sent by the National Lutheran Council in 1919. Visited Germany, Finland, and the Baltic Provinces. Pastor of Faith Church, Minneapolis, 1920 to 1930. Later was interim pastor in San Francisco, Calif., Portland, Ore., and Sioux City, Ia. During his service in the church for more than 50 years as pastor, teacher, and editor, Mr. Rygh's great contribution to the church lay in his ability to render (not to translate) into English, from German and Scandinavian sources, many devotional books and a large number of chorals and hymns.



George Taylor Rygh, VIII-21



Mrs. George T. Rygh, VIII-21

It is safe to say that scarcely a Sunday passes but some of his hymns are sung in the services of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. Served on the hymnary committee for 10 years. Newberry Lutheran College, Newberry, S. C., conferred on him the degree of Litt.D., in recognition of his work on the Lutheran Survey, in 1919. Dr. Rygh died July 16, 1942, at Fairview Hospital, Minneapolis, and was laid to rest in the Holden Church Cemetery. The couple had three children, IX-54-56. Mrs. Rygh was a member of the St. Olaf Choir on concert tour to Norway in 1913. She served as general secretary of the Women's Missionary Federation, 1923-28, and as secretary of the Lutheran Woman's Welfare League, Minneapolis, 1925-1928. She has also been president of the Fairview Hospital Auxiliary. Since 1938 she has served as housemother at Agnes Mellby Hall, St. Olaf College.

Dr. Rygh's renditions of favorite Norwegian and German hymns into English are noted for their smoothness and their faithful adherence to the meaning and spirit of the original. Among those best known and most used are the following: "O Happy Day When We Shall Stand," "And Now We Must Bid One Another Farewell," "God's Word Is Our Great Heritage," "He That Believes and Is Baptized," "O Father, May Thy Word Prevail," "O Watch and Pray," "He Is Arisen! Glorious Word," "Peace to Soothe Our Bitter Woe," "Heavenly Spirit, All Others Transcending," "Table Prayer," and "Lord of Spirits, I Surrender."

VIII-22 MARTHA CHRISTINE AAKER. Daughter of Lars K. Aaker, VII-3 and wife Karen Celisa Akre; born Oct. 13, 1883. Died in Crookston, Minn., Oct. 4, 1886.

VIII-23 KATHRINE HELEN AAKER. Daughter of Lars K. Aaker, VII-3; born May 11, 1885, in Crookston, Minn. Attended the Alexandria High School and St. Cloud Normal School.

Taught school until her marriage Aug. 7, 1912, to C. Oscar Trytten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Trytten of Albert Lea, Minn. Mr. Trytten, a graduate of Luther College, had served as principal of the high school at Bagley, Minn., and later as superintendent of schools at Hillsboro, Tower City, and Hannah, N. D. One son, Roland, IX-57, was born to the Tryttens. Mrs. Trytten died Jan. 21, 1916, at Hannah, N. D., and is buried in Kinkaid Cemetery at Alexandria. After the death of his wife Mr. Trytten moved to Wildrose, N. D., where he served as cashier in the First State Bank from 1916 to 1929, with some time out for military service in World War I. From 1925 to 1929 he was postmaster at Wildrose, and in 1929 purchased the DeKalb County Express at Shabbona, Ill., which he still owns and edits.



Lawrence Aaker, VIII-24

VIII-24 KNUT LAWRENCE AAKER. Son of Lars K. Aaker, VII-3; born Nov. 13, 1887, in Crookston, Minn. Attended the Alexandria High School two years. A fall in the high school gymnasium gave him a lung injury that later developed into tuberculosis, and he spent several years in Arizona, California, and North Dakota in an effort to regain his health. In 1915 he came to Wildrose, N. D., and there engaged in farming until impaired health forced him to retire in 1941. His death came on Oct. 30, 1943, at Rugby, following a heart attack. During his residence at Wildrose he was active in church and community work, served as a trustee of the Wildrose Lutheran Church, as member of the board of education, and as member of the town board. He cared for his mother in her declining years, and reared his nephew, Roland Aaker Trytten. His grave is in

the Kinkaid Cemetery at Alexandria. It was from his estate that Mrs. Ruth Aaker Jacobson contributed \$100 toward the publication of a new edition of the Aaker Saga.

VIII-25 RUTH MARTINE AAKER. Daughter of Lars K. Aaker, VII-3; born in Crookston, Minn., Apr. 12, 1893. Graduated from the Alexandria High School in 1911 and attended St. Olaf College three years, graduating from the teachers' course in music. Was a member of the St. Olaf Choir on concert tour to Norway in 1913. Taught public school music at Rugby, N. D., from 1914 to 1916. She was married Jan. 1, 1917, at Wildrose, N. D., to Melvin Jacobson, the ceremony taking place at the home of an aunt, Mrs. E. O. Salvesson. Mr. Jacobson's parents were Nels Jacobson and wife Melene Matheson, the former having been born at Kenyon, Minn., and the latter at Ind-





Ruth Aaker, VIII-25  
as high school graduate

vik, Nordfjord, Norway. He was born Nov. 4, 1889, at Rugby. Mrs. Jacobson has been active in the work of the First Lutheran Church at Rugby. She directed the choir for many years, taught Sunday school and served as Sunday school superintendent, was president of the ladies' aid, and is now a member of the building committee for the new church. She is a past president of the Rugby Woman's Club, is a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the American Legion Auxiliary, and has served on the Rugby park board 14 years. Mr. Jacobson graduated from the Nichols Expert School, a business school, in St. Paul, in 1917, and is owner of Jacobson's Department Store at Rugby. He is a member of the Lutheran Brotherhood and a charter member of the Rugby Lions Club. He has been active in Boy Scout work and served as county chairman of the Red

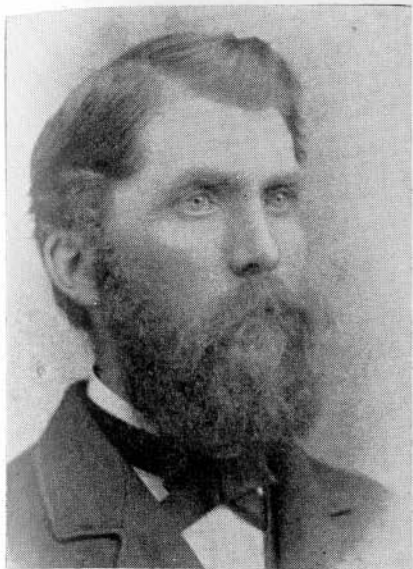
Cross for many years. He served on the city council, 1914-16, is a Shriner, and has interested himself in the work for crippled children. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson lived in Glendale, Calif., 1936-40. They have two sons, IX-90-91.

VIII-26 OLE HUSET. Son of Aslaug Aaker-Huset, VII-4; born Nov. 12, 1850. Died Feb. 8, 1851.

VIII-27 OLE ANDREAS HUSETH.\* Son of Aslaug Aaker-Huseth, VII-4; born Feb. 11, 1852, near Stoughton, Wis. Married July 6, 1876, to Fredrikke Mathilde Böckman, who was born Oct. 5, 1852, in Egersund, Norway, daughter of Fredrik Böckman, a customs officer (died 1871), and wife Nicoline Mathilde Bodom (born 1819). Her brother, Dr. M. O. Böckman, noted churchman, was president of the United Church Seminary, St. Paul. They made their home on a farm in Wanamingo Township, Goodhue County, and also operated a general store at Norway Postoffice, where in addition Mr. Huseth served as postmaster until his death. They had 10 children, IX-58-67. Mrs. Huseth died Apr. 29, 1898, and Mr. Huseth died Aug. 4, 1901. Both are buried in Holden Cemetery. Mr. Huseth was for many years "klokker" in Holden Church

\*It will be noted that the name Huset is here spelled Huseth. The early Husets spelled their name without the "h" and it so appears throughout the Norwegian edition of the family history. The Huseth form came into existence after the death of Mr. and Mrs. Ole A. Huseth, when an attorney insisted that the correct form had the final "h".





Ole A. Huseth, VIII-27



Mrs. Ole A. Huseth, VIII-27

and was a leading member of the congregation.

Ole A. Huseth enrolled as a student at Luther College in September, 1872, but after a year there had to give up his studies on account of his health.

**VIII-28 ANNE MARIA HUSET.** Daughter of Aslaug Aaker-Huset VII-4; born July 12, 1854, near Stoughton, Wis., and came to Goodhue County, Minnesota, with her parents in 1857. Married May 22, 1878, to Martin Christen Westermoe, who was born Mar. 11, 1856, at Sugar Creek, Walworth County, Wisconsin, the son of Christen Larsen Westermoe (born Aug. 12, 1812, in Gjerpen, Norway) and wife Ingeborg Madsen (born about 1815 in Helgen annex to Holden Parish, the daughter of Hans Madsen and wife Tone Gundersdatter; died in Holden Township, Goodhue County, March 26, 1883). Mr. and Mrs. Westermoe lived on a farm in Wanamingo Town-

ship till the year 1919, when they retired from farming and moved to Kenyon, where Mrs. Westermoe passed away July 8, 1928, from a heart ailment. In 1935 Mr. Westermoe disposed of his house in Kenyon and together with his daughter Ingeborg took up his residence with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perrett, near Wanamingo, where he lived until his death on Aug. 13, 1940, from old age. Mr. and Mrs. Westermoe are both buried in Holden Cemetery, at the church where they had worshipped all their life. The Westermoes were the parents of eight children, IX-70-77.

**VIII-29 KNUT HUSET.** Son of Aslaug Aaker-Huset, VII-4; born Apr. 29, 1857, in Wanamingo Township, Goodhue County. Married in Denver, Colo., Aug. 10, 1897, to Justina Fredrickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Hansen, who came from



Mr. and Mrs. Martin C. Westermoe, VIII-28 (See preceding page)

Hogsater, Dalsland, Sweden. They had two children, IX-78-79. Mr. Huset resided at various times at Denver and Longmont, Colo., and Minneapolis, Minn. At Longmont he became a charter member of Bethel Lutheran Church and served the congregation in many capacities. He was engaged in sugar beet farming at Longmont but because of ill health retired from that occupation and moved to Los Angeles, Calif. Two years later he returned to Longmont and engaged in the real estate business. He retired from active business in 1919 and moved with his family to

Minneapolis, where he died suddenly from a heart attack on July 10, 1932. He is buried in Sunset Memorial Park, Minneapolis. It was at the silver anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Knut Huset, in 1922, at Marion Park, Lakeville, that the idea of an annual reunion of the Aaker clan was broached. Mrs. Huset is still living at the family home, 3054 15th Avenue South, Minneapolis, with her daughter Agnes. The family have been members of Bethel Lutheran Church.

VIII-30 ISAK HUSET. Son of Aslaug Aaker-Huset, VII-4; born Oct.



Knut Huset, VIII-29

10, 1859, in Goodhue County. Graduated from Luther College, Decorah, Ia., in 1882. Unmarried. Died June 16, 1883.

VIII-31 SOPHIE MARIE Huset. Daughter of Aslaug Aaker-Huset, VII-4; born June 4, 1862. Died Apr. 16, 1865.

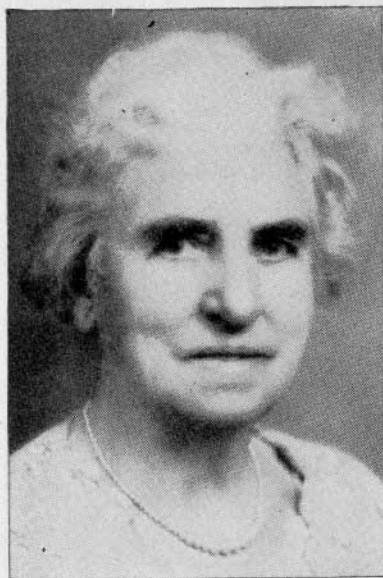
VIII-32 OLAUS CORNELIUS Huset. Son of Aslaug Aaker-Huset, VII-4; born November, 1865. Died at the age of three weeks.

VIII-33 ADOLPH HALLE Huset. Son of Aslaug Aaker-Huset, VII-4; born July 2, 1868, in Goodhue County. Died Mar. 25, 1897.

VIII-34 MARIA ELISABETH Huset. Daughter of Aslaug Aaker-Huset, VII-4; born Aug. 12, 1872, in Goodhue County. Married May 26, 1893, to Knut Albert Aaker, VIII-54; and was the mother of three children, IX-132-134. Died Dec. 21, 1905.

VIII-35 CARL OLAUS Huset. Son of Aslaug Aaker-Huset, VII-4; born July 2, 1873. Died July 26, 1874.

VIII-36 JOSEPHINE MARIE AKRE. Daughter of Anne Aaker-Akre, VII-5; born Jan. 23, 1857, in Madison, Wis. Came with her parents to Goodhue County, Minnesota, in 1866. Married July 5, 1882, to Nils Peter Olsen Nordby, who was born Aug. 20, 1858, son of Nils Olsen Nordby and wife Ingeborg, Wanamingo Township. The couple moved to Appleton, Minn., where Mr. Nordby was employed in a mill, when he was taken ill and died, Apr. 25, 1888. They had two children, IX-80-81. After her husband's death, to earn a living for herself and her daughter, Mrs. Nordby took employment as a clerk in the Holman & Nelson store in Kenyon, continuing her work there



Mrs. Josephine Nordby, VIII-36

for 20 years. In 1916 she moved to Hanley Falls, Minn., to be with her daughter, Ida Nordby, teacher and principal in the high school there, and made her home there until her death on May 18, 1942, from a stroke. She is buried in Holden Cemetery. At Hanley Falls she was treasurer of the ladies' aid, district treasurer of the WCTU in the Seventh District, and served as president of the Woman's Study Club when 80 years of age. A little booklet published by her daughter in tribute to her mother gives many other details of her life.

VIII-37 CAROLINE AKRE. Daughter of Anne Aaker-Akre, VII-5; born June 15, 1859, in Madison, Wis. Came with her parents to Goodhue County, Minnesota, in 1866. Married Mar. 5, 1884, to Leif K. Rowberg, who was born Feb. 4, 1861, on the Rauberg farmstead, Seljord, Telemark, Norway, the son of Kjetil Evensen Rauberg and wife Aslaug



Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Rowberg, VIII-37

Gregarsdatter. The couple lived on a farm three miles southwest of Hanley Falls, Minn., until the fall of 1908, when they moved to Deep Creek, Wash., where they lived two years. Returned in the fall of 1910 to Hanley Falls, and resumed farming on the old homestead after a year's residence in the village. In the fall of 1918 Mrs. Rowberg suffered a severe stroke which left her right side paralyzed, but recovered sufficiently to walk on crutches. She learned to write with her left hand, and was able to do some of the housework with her good left arm. She lived for 11 years thereafter, and died on Sept. 3, 1929, following another stroke. She was active in the ladies' aid of the church. Leif survived his wife less than three years, dying Jan. 27, 1932, from a heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. Rowberg are buried in the Yellow Medicine Cemetery two miles west of Hanley Falls. They had five children, IX-82-86.

VIII-38 ALBERT SAMUEL AKRE. Son of Anne Aaker-Akre, VII-5; born Sept. 1, 1862, in Madison, Wis. Came with his parents to Goodhue County in 1866. Was clerk in a store at La Crosse, Wis. Married June 21, 1887, at Hokah, Wis., to Mrs. Anne Williams, a widow, daughter of M. B. Wilhelm, a German by nationality. Resided in LaCrosse, Wis., and later at Waterville, Minn. Moved in 1904 to Thief River Falls, Minn., where he resided until his death from a stroke on Apr. 1, 1937. Salesman by occupation. Served two terms as alderman in Thief River Falls, 1910-1914, and from 1914 to 1936 held the office of city recorder. Mrs. Akre died Aug. 23, 1932. Both she and her husband are buried in Riverside Cemetery at Fargo.



Mr. and Mrs. Erik Lunde, VIII-39

VIII-39 MARIE SEVRINE AKRE. Daughter of Anne Aaker-Akre, VII-5; born Nov. 5, 1864, in Madison, Wis., and came to Minnesota with her parents in 1866. Married July 29, 1892, to Erik Lunde, who was born Jan. 23, 1862, in Wanamingo Township, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arne Lunde (from Sogn, Norway). They lived in Madison, Minn., from 1892 to 1895, Mr. Lunde being engaged in the book and stationery business. In 1895 they moved to Kenyon, where Mr. Lunde went into partnership with his brother-in-law, Henry Akre, VIII-42, in the grocery business, under the firm name Lunde & Akre. The partnership was dissolved in the fall of 1914, and Mr. Lunde bought a grocery business in North Mankato, Minn., where he continued in business approximately 13 years. He served as city assessor and city treasurer for North Mankato for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Lunde celebrated their golden wed-

ding anniversary on July 29, 1942. Mrs. Lunde became a semi-invalid, suffering from arthritis the later years of her life. Death from pneumonia relieved her of her sufferings on Mar. 2, 1944. She is buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Mankato. Mr. and Mrs. Lunde were the parents of five children, IX-89-93.

VIII-40 HANNAH AKRE. Daughter of Anne Aaker-Akre, VII-5; born May 25, 1867, in Holden Township, Goodhue County. Married July 1, 1890, to Arnt Johnson Fordahl, who was born June 16, 1868, in Wanamingo Township, son of John Arntsen Fordahl and wife Randi Pedersdatter. Mr. Fordahl was engaged in the milling business in the village of Wanamingo until 1910, when he moved with his family to Hettinger, N. D., Leigh P. O., where he engaged in farming on a homestead 18 miles northeast of Hettinger. Mr. Fordahl



Mr. and Mrs. Arnt J. Fordahl (Hannah Akre), VIII-40

was active in community affairs and served as county commissioner in Adams County from 1920 to 1936, and Mrs. Fordahl took an active part in the ladies' aid and in church affairs. They were members of the Richland Lutheran Church. Mrs. Fordahl died July 31, 1930, after a brief illness from pneumonia, and is buried in the Richland Church Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Fordahl had 10 children, IX-94-103. Five years after the death of his first wife, on Mar. 25, 1935, Mr. Fordahl married Mrs. Helen Burress, Greeley, Colo., and in 1940 retired from farming and moved to Hettinger. He died suddenly from a heart attack on June 16, 1947, at Hettinger, just as he and his wife were returning home from an extended tour of the West. He is buried in the Hettinger Cemetery.

VIII-41 KNUT EDWARD AKRE. Son of Anne Aaker-Akre, VII-5; born Oct. 14, 1869, in Holden Township, Goodhue County. Attended St. Olaf

College one year and later went to a business school in Stoughton, Wis. Taught school near Kenyon, Hazel Run, and Wood Lake, Minn. Married May 18, 1893, to Emily Tjosvold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Tjosvold of Stony Run, near Granite Falls, Minn. Died Oct. 16, 1894, of typhoid fever at Wadena, Minn. Mrs. Akre was city librarian at Madison, Minn., and taught public and parochial school. She died Mar. 4, 1935, at the home of her son Harold, IX-104, in Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Akre are both buried in the Bergen Church Cemetery, in Stony Run.

VIII-42 HENRY H. AKRE. Son of Anne Aaker-Akre, VII-5; born Feb. 29, 1872, in Holden Township, Goodhue County. Married Oct. 3, 1899, to Wilhelmina Elizabeth Grose, daughter of Frederick Grose, of German ancestry, and wife Ingeborg Neseth, Norwegian ancestry, of Kenyon. Engaged in the grocery business in Kenyon in 1895, with his brother-in-law,

Erik A. Lunde, under the firm name of Lunde & Akre. Dissolved partnership in the fall of 1914 and then conducted the business alone until joined by his son, Hubert Akre, in 1922. In later years, relieved of the necessity of continuous close attention to business, he has found time for extensive travels, and in the course of years he has visited every state in the Union except a group in the northeastern part of the country. He served for 10 years as village clerk of Kenyon and as such had an active part in establishing Kenyon's municipal light plant. He also served as president of the Kenyon Commercial Club. He is known as the Aaker family's outstanding fisherman, humorist, and story teller. Mrs. Akre died Dec. 20, 1936. Four children, IX-105-108.

VIII-43 ELLEN ELISABETH AKRE. Daughter of Anne Aaker-Akre, VII-5; born July 22, 1874, in Holden Township, Goodhue County. Died in Kenyon village Aug. 18, 1897, following a long illness, and is buried in Gol Cemetery, near Kenyon.

VIII-44 ANNE SOLBERG. Daughter of Aaste Aaker-Solberg, VII-6; born Dec. 16, 1858, in Holden Township, Goodhue County. Was dress-maker in St. Paul. Married Apr. 5, 1897, to Andreas Walle, son of Peter Walle. The couple moved to Bagley, Minn., where they took a homestead, and later to Ogema, Minn., where Mr. Walle engaged in business with Peter

Solberg under the firm name of Walle & Solberg. Later they moved to Clearbrook, Minn., where Mr. Walle was engaged in the hardware business. Mrs. Walle died in 1938. Mr. Walle is still living (1950), residing in a rest home in Mahanomen. The Wallees had two children, IX-109-110.

VIII-45 ELLEN MARIE SOLBERG. Daughter of Aaste Aaker-Solberg, VII-6; born May 11, 1862. Died Apr. 18, 1863.



Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Akre, VIII-42



VIII-46 JORGEN O. SOLBERG. Son of Aaste Aaker-Solberg, VII-6; born May 28, 1864, in Holden Township, Goodhue County. Attended Luther College for a short time. Married Nov. 6, 1895, to Emma Mathilda Neil, who was born Sept. 22, 1865, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Neil of Vasa, Goodhue County. Lived on a farm at Vasa until the spring of 1913, when he moved to Norman County, Minnesota. He was engaged in farming near Twin Valley for many years. The couple had eight children, IX-111-118. Mrs. Solberg was a book and flower lover and wrote poetry. She died May 5, 1935, from cancer. Mr. Solberg was also a great reader, and was a jovial, friendly person with a keen sense of humor. In his youth, to see more of the world, he went out west, worked on the railroad, was employed on street work in Denver, and for a time was news agent on the Santa Fe Railroad. He died Feb. 8, 1942, at the Mahnomen Hospital, from coronary thrombosis. Both are buried in the Aspelund Cemetery, Flom Township, Norman County.

VIII-47 KNUT SOLBERG. Son of Aaste Aaker-Solberg, VII-6; born Jan. 22, 1867. Died Mar. 13, 1867.

VIII-48 KNUT SOLBERG. Son of Aaste Aaker-Solberg, VII-6; born Nov. 3, 1868, in Holden, Goodhue County. Attended St. Olaf College for some time. Was in poor health for 19 years, and lived at his home on his father's farm. Died Aug. 22, 1903, of heart failure.

VIII-49 ELLEN MARIE SOLBERG. Daughter of Aaste Aaker-Solberg, VII-6; born Jan. 31, 1872, in Holden Township, Goodhue County. Married Sept. 16, 1901, in Holden Church, to Halvor O. Verdahl, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Ole Halvorson of Kenyon, who had come from Holt, Telemark, Norway. He was born Aug. 20, 1870, near Kenyon. (Ole Halvorson was a veteran of the Civil War.) Moved with her husband from Goodhue County to Norman County in April, 1914. Mr. Verdahl was for many years engaged in farming near Twin Valley, Minn. He died Jan. 31, 1939, after being paralyzed and bedridden for three years. Mrs. Verdahl is still living on the home farm, Rt. 1, Twin Valley. The Verdahls had four children, IX-119-122.

VIII-50 PETER BERNHARD SOLBERG. Son of Aaste Aaker-Solberg, VII-6; born Nov. 29, 1874, in Holden Township, Goodhue County. Graduated from St. Olaf Academy in 1895 and completed the freshman year at the University of Minnesota. Was engaged in the hardware business at Ogema, Minn., for several years, and has also engaged in farming. Served as clerk of the village school board, and was a member of the village council. While still in Goodhue County, Mr. Solberg was instrumental in organizing a young people's society in Holden Church and served as its first president. At Ogema he became a charter member of Trinity Lutheran Church and has served the congregation in many capacities, such as trustee, deacon, and choir member. Interested in music, he has been a member of bands in Kenyon and Ogema, and has played in orchestras in the rendition of several oratorios. He has had a liking for languages and in addition to English and Norwegian he has a speaking ability in German and a rudimentary knowledge of French and the Chippewa Indian language. Married Dec. 11, 1910, in the Aspelund Church at Flom, Minn., to Gun-



da Olivia Baukol, who was born July 4, 1889, in Flom Township, Norman County, daughter of Peder P. Baukol and wife Tommine Olson. Three children, IX-123-125.

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VIII-51 MALINA AAKER. Daughter of Nils Aaker, VII-8; born Dec. 29, 1864, in Holden Township, Goodhue County. Attended Globe Business College, St. Paul. Married June 19, 1911, to Halvor T. Langemo, son of Tyke Langemo of Kenyon, Minn. He was a graduate of Luther College and of Luther Theological Seminary. On account of impaired health he never actually engaged in pastoral work, but took up farming near Badger, Minn., where he died Mar. 3, 1938. After her husband's death Mrs. Langemo came to stay with her brother, Olaf Aaker, in Kenyon, where she lived most of the time until her death, which came on Feb. 5, 1948, after gradually failing health, at the Fairview Rest Home, Dodge Center, Minn. She was laid to rest in Concordia Cemetery, Badger, beside her husband. The Langemos had no children.

VIII-52 MARIA AAKER. Daughter of Nils Aaker, VII-8; born May 27, 1867, in Holden Township, Goodhue County. Married May 26, 1893, to Ole Andreas Voxland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Voxland of Kenyon, Minn., who had come to America from Telemark, Norway. They lived on a farm in Holden Township, east of Kenyon, Minn., until 1919, when they moved to McIntosh, Minn. Here they continued farming, living for several years on what is at present the Alfred Voxland farm, until 1940, when they returned to Kenyon and made their home with their son Roy.

Mr. Voxland died June 4, 1942, and his wife followed him in death the same year, on Dec. 12, 1942, at Fairview Hospital, Minneapolis. Both are buried in Holden Cemetery. The Voxlands had six sons, IX-126-131.

VIII-53 SOPHIA AMALIA AAKER. Daughter of Nils Aaker, VII-8; born Jan. 17, 1870. Died Aug. 17 of the same year.

VIII-54 KNUT ALBERT AAKER. Son of Nils Aaker, VII-8; born Oct. 16, 1871, in Holden Township, Goodhue County. Married May 26, 1893, at Holden Church, to Maria Elizabeth Huset, VIII-34, daughter of Halvor Olson Huset and Aslaug Aaker. She died Dec. 21, 1905, leaving three children, IX-132-134. On Nov. 4, 1922, Mr. Aaker married Ellen Viola Fordahl, IX-98, who died suddenly Jan. 5, 1932. Eight children were born to this marriage, IX-135-142. Mr. Aaker was engaged in farming throughout his entire life, his farm being located about three miles west of Holden Church. He died Nov. 2, 1949, at University Hospital, Minneapolis, from cancer, and is buried in Holden Cemetery.

VIII-55 OLIVER AAKER. Son of Nils Aaker, VII-8; born Dec. 15, 1874. Died Sept. 4, 1875.

VIII-56 OLAF AAKER. Son of Nils Aaker, VII-8; born Jan. 29, 1880, in Holden Township, Goodhue County. Graduated from Minnesota Agricultural School in 1901, and thereupon took over the operation of the old Aaker farmstead in Holden Township. Married June 7, 1904, to Ellen Andria Solberg, daughter of Peter Solberg and wife Anne Munson of Kenyon, her father being a brother of Ole J. Solberg, VII-6. They have four



Olaf Aaker Family, VIII-56—Seated, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Aaker; standing, left to right, Leonard, Maynard, Arnold, and Neal

children, IX-143-146. The couple retired from farming and moved to Kenyon Oct. 14, 1940, where they have since resided. While living in Holden Township Mr. Aaker served as township supervisor and was other-

wise active in community and church affairs, serving for many years as member of the Holden Church board. Mrs. Aaker has been president and has held other offices in the Holden Ladies' Aid.

## Ninth Generation



K. O. Lundeberg, IX-1



Mrs. K. O. Lundeberg, IX-1

IX-1 GUNHILDA AMANDA HOLM-  
 QUIST. Daughter of Mari Groven-  
 Holmquist, VIII-1; born Dec. 17,  
 1872, in Faribault, Minn., and at-  
 tended the public schools there. On  
 June 10, 1890, in Gol Church, Ken-  
 yon, she was married to Knut Olav-  
 son Lundeberg, who the year before  
 had come to Kenyon as pastor of Gol  
 Church. The Lundebergs had 10  
 children, X-1-10, and Mrs. Lunde-  
 berg had not only the respon-  
 sibility of caring for this large  
 family, but throughout her long mar-  
 ried life she was the invaluable sup-  
 port and helpmeet of her husband. In  
 spite of the small salary received by  
 ministers during most of that period,

the Lundebergs managed to give  
 their children advanced education,  
 all of them earning college or equiva-  
 lent degrees. Since her husband's  
 death in 1942 Mrs. Lundeberg has  
 lived most of the time at the homes  
 of her children. She was one of the  
 most enthusiastic promoters of the  
 project of publishing a new edition  
 of the *Aaker Saga*, and contributed  
 substantially to the fund for that  
 purpose.

The Rev. K. O. Lundeberg was one  
 of the best known ministers of the  
 Norwegian Lutheran Church in Amer-  
 ica throughout an active life of more  
 than half a century. Born Jan. 23,  
 1859, in Dalene, Kviteseid, Telemark,  
 Norway, the son of Olav Knutson

Stormyr (Skilbred) and wife Aslaug Amundsdatter Berge, he received his early education there, graduating from Kviteseid Seminary in 1879. He came to America in that year and continued his education at Luther College, Ripon College, and North Dakota University, and in 1889 received the C. T. degree from the Lutheran Seminary then conducted in connection with St. Olaf College at Northfield. His first pastorate was at Gol Church, Kenyon, where he remained until 1895. He was one of the founders of the Norwegian Brethren in 1895. In 1908 he moved to Minneapolis, and in 1910 resumed his membership in the United Lutheran Church, serving parishes at Deer Park, Wis., and Ellsworth, Ia. For 15 years he served as traveling representative for missions. During the later years of his life he and his wife lived in Northfield, where he frequently conducted the Norwegian radio services over Station WCAL. Rev. Lundeberg was a prolific writer, and in addition to editing *Broderbaandet* for many years, he was a frequent contributor to church publications, particularly *Lutheraneren*. He also wrote several books on religious themes. Possessed of a remarkable memory, he had an unusual fund of literary gems for instant quotation, particularly hymns and other poetry.

In 1937, in anticipation of their golden wedding anniversary, Rev. and Mrs. Lundeberg were given a trip to Norway by their children, in the course of which they visited several of the Aaker ancestral farms in Kviteseid.

Rev. Lundeberg died June 6, 1942, at Hibbing, Minn., from a heart attack, and was laid to rest in Gol Church Cemetery, near Kenyon.

**IX-2 OLOF SELMER HOLMQUIST.** Son of Mari Groven-Holmquist, VIII-1; born Dec. 10, 1873, in Faribault, Minn. He attended high school in Faribault and later studied at a business college. From 1895 to 1898 he was in partnership with Knute Groven in a store at Norway Postoffice, Goodhue County, then located about 1½ miles west of Holden Church, Wanamingo Township. In 1901 he homesteaded at Mohall, N. D., and

while there served as clerk and assessor of Hoffman Township. In 1918 he entered into partnership with his brother, Carl Holmquist, in the florist business in Minneapolis, retiring in 1933. For a number of years he has been living with his sister, Mrs. Emma Warner, at 3032 University Ave. S.E., Minneapolis. Member of University Lutheran Church of Hope, Minneapolis.

**IX-3 ANDREAS FERDINAND HOLMQUIST.** Son of Mari Groven-Holmquist, VIII-1; born in Faribault, Minn., Sept. 2, 1875. Died July 19, 1882, from complications following a cold.

**IX-4 EMMA LOUISE HOLMQUIST.** Daughter of Mari Groven-Holmquist, VIII-1; born Oct. 18, 1877, in Faribault, Minn. In addition to attending the public schools of Faribault, she studied music under a private teacher, and she herself was a teacher of music in Faribault until 1908. Married June 17, 1908, in Faribault to Maurice George Warner, son of John Warner and wife Gustava. He was born June 20, 1882, at Stillwater, Minn. He was a bookkeeper by training, having attended the Minneapolis School of Business, and was employed by the Plymouth Paving Construction Company, 1906-16, and by the Milaca Farmers' Creamery Company, 1916-18. He died in the influenza epidemic of 1918, on Oct. 20. Mrs. Warner continued to live in Milaca after her husband's death, 1919 to 1929. Since the latter year she has lived in Minneapolis, at 3032 University Ave. S.E. The Warners had three children, X-11-13.

**IX-5 WILHELM MARTINIUS HOLMQUIST.** Son of Mari Groven-Holmquist, VIII-1, twin brother of Thomas Wilhelm Holmquist, IX-6;

born Nov. 27, 1879 (Thanksgiving Day); died Dec. 4, 1879.

**IX-6 THOMAS WILHELM HOLMQUIST.** Son of Mari Groven-Holmquist, VIII-1; born Nov. 27, 1879, in Faribault, Minn. Attended Faribault High School nearly four years and Minnesota Agricultural School. In 1901, with his brother Olof, he went to Mohall, N. D., where he engaged in farming and served as justice of the peace and member of the school board. Married Mar. 25, 1903, at Medo Lutheran Church, near Pemberton, Minn., to Anna Gustina Berentson, daughter of Anton Berentson and wife Anna Gurina Johnson, the former a native of Sokkendal, Norway, and the latter of Egersund, Norway, who at that time lived at Janesville, Minn. They had four children, X-14-17. Mrs. Holmquist (Anna) died in 1914. On Mar. 10, 1917, Mr. Holmquist married Rosine Henrietta Wheeler of Edmore, N. D., the ceremony taking place in the Presbyterian parsonage at Bottineau, N. D. Rosine was born Feb. 13, 1895, at Michigan City, N. D. She graduated from the Edmore, (N. D.) High School in 1914; attended the University of North Dakota one year. Taught school near Mohall and was for 3½ years employed as a practical nurse at a hospital in Malta. To this union three children were born, X-18-20. In 1919 the family moved to Amery, Wis.; in 1925 to a small farm near Minneapolis, and in 1929 to a ranch south of Malta, Mont. Later moved to Malta where Mr. Holmquist died June 4, 1944. Buried in the Malta Cemetery.

**IX-7 CARL ALFRED HOLMQUIST.** Son of Mari Groven-Holmquist, VIII-1; born Jan. 7, 1882, in Faribault, Minn. Attended the Faribault High School. Was employed as florist and

landscape gardener at the State School for Feeble-minded at Faribault, proprietor of a florist shop at Faribault and after moving to Minneapolis in 1918 operated a florist shop there, later going into the real estate and insurance business. He was married on May 27, 1908, at the United Lutheran Church in Faribault to Sophia Anna Flaa, daughter of Jacob Flaa (b. Nordfjord, Norway, Dec. 24, 1858) and wife Anna M. Hendrickson (b. Kongsberg, Norway, Jan. 9, 1859). She was born Dec. 5, 1886, in Faribault, where she graduated from the high school in 1906. The couple had three children, X-21-23. Since the death of her husband Mrs. Holmquist has been in the employ of the University Florists, as florist. While a resident of Faribault Mr. Holmquist was for three years a member of Company B, the Faribault unit of the National Guard, rising to the rank of sergeant. He died Sept. 16, 1942, and is buried in Sunset Memorial Cemetery, Minneapolis. In Minneapolis the Holmquist family are members of the University Church of Hope.

**IX-8 ALBERT MARTINIUS HOLMQUIST.** Son of Mari Groven-Holmquist, VIII-1; born Oct. 7, 1891, in Faribault, Minn. Graduated from Faribault High School, 1910, and St. Olaf College, 1914; received M.S. degree, 1917, and Ph.D. degree, 1925, at University of Chicago. At St. Olaf he was awarded a Talla scholarship, and twice later was granted an Evangelical Lutheran Church scholarship. After graduating from St. Olaf, taught two years at Mohall, N. D., serving also as high school principal. Taught biology at St. Olaf, 1917-18, and general science and biology at Marinette (Wis.) High School, 1919-20; returned to St. Olaf, 1920-23; teaching



Albert M. Holmquist, IX-8

assistant, University of Chicago, 1923-25, and research fellow under National Research Council at Chicago, 1925-26; professor of biology, St. Olaf College, 1926 down to the present time. On July 8, 1929, in St. Paul, at a home wedding, he was married to Elsie Laramore Klovstad. She is the daughter of the late John A. Klovstad and wife Mayme Belle Laramore of Hope, N. D. Mr. Klovstad was a native of Hedenstad, Buskerud, Norway. Mrs. Holmquist is a graduate of the Hope High School, graduated from the Valley City State Teachers' College, 1923, and received her B.A. degree at St. Olaf college in 1936. Before her marriage she taught in the public schools at Mohall, N. D., Morristown, Minn., and St. Paul. She has been director of primary division of mid-week religious education, St. John's Church, 1930 to the present time. The Holmquists have one child, Mary Louise, X-24.

Dr. Holmquist's career in education

was interrupted by World War I, during which he spent a year in general hospital service, first at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., and then at Detroit, Mich., in the capacity of laboratory technician most of the time. In Northfield he has served as president of the Lutheran Brotherhood of St. John's Church; as chairman of board of trustees of Community Chest. His special interests are music and travel. He was a member of the St. Olaf Lutheran Choir that toured the Scandinavian countries in 1913, and with his wife traveled in Europe in the summer of 1937, visiting Norway, Sweden, England, France, and Germany. He has contributed a number of articles to biological journals and church publications, and his *Manual for Elementary Zoology* has been used at St. Olaf College for many years. He has a reading and speaking knowledge of German, Norwegian, and Swedish, besides English, and has a reading knowledge of French.

IX-9 SELMA ADELAIDE GROVEN. Daughter of Halvor P. Groven, VIII-6, and wife Sophie Jargo, VIII-15; born May 17, 1886, on the Groven farmstead in Wanamingo Township, Goodhue County. Attended Lutheran Normal School at Madison, Minn., the United Church Deaconess Home in Chicago two years, and graduated from the school of nursing, Minneapolis General Hospital, 1920. After graduation was school nurse at Benson, Minn., and the next year county nurse in Swift County. She was for 26 years a school nurse in the Minneapolis public school system, retiring in 1950. Was for 18 years a Sunday school teacher in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, serving part of the time as superintendent.

IX-10 CLARA AUGUSTA GROVEN. Daughter of Halvor P. Groven, VIII-6, and wife Sophie Jargo, VIII-15; born July 17, 1888 on Groven farm-

stead in Wanamingo Township, Goodhue County. Studied music two years at St. Olaf College and one year in Minneapolis, after which she taught music at Kenyon. Attended Minneapolis Business College, and since 1923 has been secretary to the treasurer of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, at his office at Augsburg Publishing House, Minneapolis, Minn., serving also in recent years as office manager. She is a member of Bethlehem Church choir. In the summer of 1950 made a trip to Europe, in company with Alice Huseth, IX-63, visiting Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and England. In Norway she saw many of the farms and churches with which Aaker ancestors had been connected.

IX-11 LAURA HELENE GROVEN. Daughter of Halvor P. Groven, VIII-6, and wife Sophie Jargo, VIII-15; born Sept. 23, 1890, on the Groven farmstead in Wanamingo Township, Goodhue County. Graduate of the high school at New Richland, Minn., and of Mankato State Teachers College, 1912. Later studied a year at the University of Minnesota. Taught in Longfellow Grade School in Northfield, in Red Wing, in Billings, Mont., and in William Penn School, Minneapolis, about 15 years. Married June 25, 1924, in Bethlehem Church, Minneapolis, to George Torgerson. He is a son of Ole Torgerson and wife Bertha Henderson and was born Sept. 11, 1887, in Todd County, Minnesota. He is a skilled mechanic, and, after being employed in Minneapolis until 1934, accepted a position in the U. S. Navy gun shop in Washington, D. C., where he was employed until 1950 except for a brief period. In Washington Mrs. Torgerson served as clerk in the Library of Congress and later taught in the Washington school

system. The Torgersons were members of the Church of the Reformation, in Washington. In 1950 they returned to live in Minneapolis.

IX-12 ANDREW FERDINAND GROVEN. Son of Halvor P. Groven, VIII-6, and wife Sophie Jargo, VIII-15; born Aug. 7, 1893, on the Groven farm near Kenyon, Minn. Attended Kenyon High School, graduating in 1913. Enlisted in U.S. Army in World War I in December, 1917, and served in the Air Corps, getting his training at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Camp Custer, Mich., and Barron Field, Fort Worth, Tex. Was in a plane crash at Barron Field while in training, receiving an ankle injury. He received his discharge in April, 1918. Married Nov. 25, 1921, to Marie Berthea Lunde, daughter of Nels B. Lunde and wife Christine Davidson. She was born Nov. 1, 1895, in Cherry Grove Township, Goodhue County. One son, Howard, X-25, was born to them. While still a young woman, Marie was stricken with encephalitis, which gradually made her a helpless invalid. She died June 5, 1939, and is buried in Holden Cemetery. On Jan. 15, 1944, Mr. Groven married Gladys Estenstad, Minneapolis. She is a daughter of Severt O. Estenstad and wife Ingeborg Fremo of Minneapolis and was born Sept. 19, 1902. Prior to her marriage she was a secretary in the investment department of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. Ferdinand owns the paternal Groven farm and operated it for a number of years, retiring in 1942, when he moved to Minneapolis, where he lived until 1945, and then entered the hardware business at Dexter, Minn. He sold this business in 1948 and again took over the operation of the Groven farm near Kenyon.

IX-13 HELGA SOPHIE GROVEN. Daughter of Halvor P. Groven, VIII-6, and Sophie Jargo, VIII-15. Born on Groven farmstead, near Kenyon, Minn., on Sept. 29, 1895. Graduated from Kenyon High School in 1917 and taught rural schools, 1917-25, at Kenyon, Dysert, Ia., and Choteau, Mont. Stewardess on trial runs of tankers of Marineship Corporation at Sansalito, Calif., 1943-44. Married Sept. 1, 1920, at First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Kenyon, to Bernard Selmer Dokken, born Feb. 16, 1894, at Kenyon, son of Halvor S. Dokken (b. Nov. 18, 1856, Kenyon) and Hanna Lein (b. Broadhead, Wis.) Mr. Dokken served 18 months in the U. S. Army in World War I, 11 months of which were in France as member of Co. A, 145th Machine Gun Battalion, 40th Division. In France he was an instructor in a machine gun school. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Dokken lived at Waterloo, Ia., where Mr. Dokken was a machinist with the John Deere Co. They then operated the Groven farm and other farms for a number of years, and in 1939 bought a farm on the shores of Lake Byllesby, near Randolph, Minn., where they lived until 1948, except for about two years during World War II, when Mr. Dokken was employed as machinist by the Marineship Corporation at Sansalito, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Dokken have no children of their own but have served as foster parents for three children: David Oppegaard, Lengby, Minn., born Mar. 15, 1914, and Lyle and Grace Carpenter, brother and sister, Bemidji, Minn., born Dec. 23, 1926, and Apr. 23, 1928. Lyle saw much combat service in the South Pacific. The Dokkens have been members of Gol Lutheran Church at Kenyon. After a brief residence at Tucson, Ariz.,

they located at Yucaipa, Calif., where they now reside.

IX-14 GERHARD MELVIN GROVEN. Son of Halvor P. Groven, VIII-6, and Sophie Jargo-Groven, VIII-15; born Nov. 14, 1897, at Kenyon, Minn. Attended Kenyon High School, graduating in 1917, and after graduation enlisted in the U. S. Army in World War I, serving from June 17, 1917, to Jan. 22, 1919. He was a member of the 125th Field Artillery, serving as bugler with the rating of corporal, and was sent to England and France. He was near the front when the war closed. After his return from military service he went into the grocery business and lived in Minneapolis, Montevideo, and St. Cloud before establishing his own grocery business in Duluth. He was married June 15, 1922, in Minneapolis, to Kathryn Gertrude Bolstad, born Oct. 24, 1901, in Minneapolis. Her parents, William Bolstad and Lena Volk, were both natives of St. Peter, Minn. Mr. Groven is a member of the American Legion, and the family are members of the First Lutheran Church in Duluth. At Montevideo Mr. Groven joined the Blue Lodge of the Masonic Order, and in Duluth the Duluth Valley Scottish Rite. The Grovens have two daughters, X-26-27.

IX-15 CHRISTINE CORNELIA GROVEN. Daughter of Halvor P. Groven, VIII-6, and wife Sophie Jargo, VIII-15; born Mar. 14, 1900, in Wanamingo Township, Goodhue County. Graduated from Kenyon High School in 1918. Took nurse's training at University Central School of Nursing, Minneapolis, and received the R.N. degree in 1925. Served as school nurse in the Minneapolis school system for 25 years.



During World War II she taught home nursing under the Red Cross. Was married July 1, 1935, in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, to V. William Carlson, a teacher in the Minneapolis school system. He was born Dec. 7, 1900, at Republic, Mich., and graduated from the high school there. He attended the University of Minnesota and received the B. A. degree, and after doing graduate work in education there received his M.A. degree in 1942. His service in the Minneapolis school system covers a period of 28 years. He is a member of the Shrine and of the Phi Delta Kappa.

**IX-16 HAROLD PHILIP GROVEN.** Son of Halvor P. Groven, VIII-6, and wife Sophie Jargo, VIII-15; born Oct. 15, 1902, on Groven farm in Wanamingo Township, Goodhue County. Graduate of Kenyon High School, 1921, and University of Minnesota, B.S., 1926, and post-graduate student in public finance at the latter place, 1931-32. Served as superintendent of schools at Beaver Creek, Minn., 1927-29, and at Dover, Minn., 1932-35. Member Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Minneapolis. Has served as president of Fairmont Rotary Club and of the Martin County Breeders' Association; chairman of soil conservation committee, and director of Martin County Farm Bureau. Since leaving the teaching profession he has devoted his time to farm interests, specializing in the breeding of registered Aberdeen-Angus cattle. In January-February, 1947, he made a trip to Europe, where he represented the American Aberdeen-Angus Association at the International Show at Perth, Scotland, and bought four head of that breed to ship back to America. Married Aug. 14, 1930, at Fair-



Mr. and Mrs. Harold Groven, IX-16, wearing Hawaiian leis

mont, to Mildred Lamb, daughter of Wm. L. Lamb and wife Mathilda L. Nauwerth. She was born Apr. 2, 1900, at Fairmont. She is a graduate of Oberlin College and is a Phi Beta Kappa. Before her marriage Mrs. Groven was music supervisor in Kamehameha School, Honolulu, for three years. Address, Huntley, Minn.

**IX-17 KENNETH MAYNARD GROVEN.** Son of Halvor P. Groven, VIII-6, and wife Sophie Jargo, VIII-15; born June 4, 1905, in Wanamingo Township, Goodhue County, and died May 28, 1906. Buried in Holden Cemetery.

**IX-18 OLAF SYLVESTER FLOAN.** Son of Anne Sophie Groven-Floan, VIII-8; born July 13, 1889, at Norway Postoffice, Goodhue County. Moved with family to Wendell, Minn.,

in 1899, and to Spokane, Wash., in 1904. Attended Red Lake Falls (Minn.) High School and is a graduate of Spokane College, 1909. Bookkeeper by profession. Was salesman for Sperry Flour Mills, Spokane, and is now salesman and chemist for California Fruit Products. When residing in Spokane, Olaf was for several years director of the Central Lutheran Church choir. On Feb. 1, 1911, he was married to Amalie W. Kjösness, daughter of G. P. Kjösness and wife Nikoline Buch, formerly of Madison, Minn., the ceremony taking place in the Kjösness home in Spokane. Mrs. Floan, born Oct. 9, 1891, in Madison, Minn., was also a student at Spokane College and is a talented reader. She was a member of the Shakespearean Study Club and the Drury Lane Drama Club in Spokane and of the Ebell-Los Amigos-Orange County Speakers' Forum in Anaheim, Calif. The family resided mostly in Spokane, 1907-42, and in Anaheim, 1942-50. The present family address is Red Bluff, Calif., Box 866. The couple have four children, X-28-31.

IX-19 ALFRED GERHARD FLOAN. Son of Anne Sophie Groven-Floan, VIII-8; born May 17, 1891, at Norway Postoffice, Goodhue County. Moved with the family to Wendell, Minn., in 1899, and to Spokane, Wash., in 1904. Attended Red Lake Falls (Minn.) High School, and graduated from Spokane College. Was postmaster at Gardner, Mont., manager of parts department for an automobile company in Billings, Mont., and engaged in the grocery business in Powell, Wyo. At present is office manager of the Ohio Oil Company, with residence at Cody, Wyo. He is a member of the Masonic or-

der, including the Shrine. He belongs to the Episcopal Church and is a parish officer, authorized to act as lay reader. On Nov. 11, 1915, at Livingston, Mont., he was married to Eunice Valentine Acklemire. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Acklemire, and was born Feb. 14, 1891. The couple have four children, X-32-35.

IX-20 GERDA AMANDA FLOAN. Daughter of Sophie A. Groven-Floan, VIII-8; born Mar. 31, 1893, in Goodhue County. She accompanied her parents to Spokane, Wash., in 1904, and there attended the academy department of Spokane College. She received the B.S. degree in home economics at Washington State College, Pullman, Wash., and following her graduation taught in the high schools at Ferndale and Ellensburg, Wash. She was married July 3, 1922, to Rodger Andrew McRae, son of John J. McRae and wife Elizabeth Denin of Swanville, Minn. Rodger studied at American Business College, Minneapolis; became a bookkeeper for the Gruss Minnesota Company, Minneapolis; parts manager and salesman for Republic Motor Truck Company, Minneapolis, and newspaper publisher at Swanville, Minn. He has held the offices of president and treasurer of the board of education at Swanville and president of the Swanville Commercial Club. In World War I he served two years in the 135th Infantry, and was stationed in England and France. Has been commander of the American Legion Post at Swanville. Mrs. McRae has served as president and secretary of the American Legion Auxiliary unit. During World War II and also one year after the war she taught history and social science in the Swanville

High School. She has also actively assisted her husband in the newspaper business. The McRaes have four children, X-36-39.

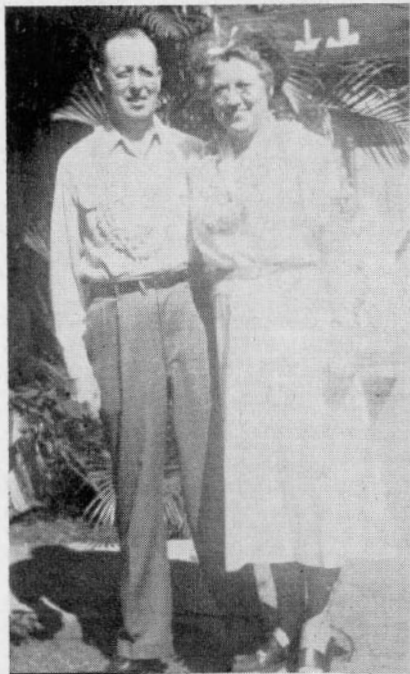
IX-21 LEONARD MELVIN FLOAN. Son of Sophie A. Groven-Floan, VIII-8; born Mar. 25, 1895, at Kenyon, Minn. Moved with family to Wendell, Minn., and later to Spokane, Wash., where he took his preparatory schooling at Spokane College. He also attended the University of Oregon for three years. In World War I he served two years, advancing to the rank of first lieutenant in the infantry. He was married Aug. 12, 1922, to Janet Buchanan Peters, at Portland, Ore., the ceremony taking place in the bride's home. Mrs. Floan is a daughter of Joseph T. Peters and wife Lucy Preston Wilson and was born July 10, 1899, at The Dalles, Ore. Her father came from Baltimore, Md., and her mother was a native of The Dalles. Mr. Floan is manager of the Joseph T. Peters estate and resides at 2169 S.W. King's Court, Portland. He is a member of the Multnomah County local board administering the selective service, having served since 1941. Member of the Arlington Club, Waverly Country Club, Multnomah Athletic Club, American Legion, the Masonic Order, and other organizations. Mr. and Mrs. Floan are members of Trinity Episcopal Church, Portland. They have one child, X-40.

IX-22 ANNA PAULINE FLOAN. Daughter of Sophie Anne Groven-Floan, VIII-8; born Sept. 11, 1898, at Kenyon, Minn., and spent her childhood at Wendell, Minn. From 1904 to 1925 lived in Spokane, Wash., where she attended Spokane College, graduating from the preparatory department and completing two years of

college work in 1918. She was president of her academy graduating class and sang in the college choir and other musical organizations. Most of the time since returning to Minneapolis in 1925 she has been employed at Augsburg Publishing House, in the bookkeeping department of the office of the treasurer of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. Member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, and for many years sang in its choir. Also member of the Business Women's Club.

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IX-23 HAROLD ARTHUR TYRHOLM. Son of Susanne A. Groven-Tyrholm, VIII-9; born Mar. 13, 1887, in Faribault, Minn. Graduate of the New Richland High School, 1907,



Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyrholm, IX-23

and of the University of Minnesota in 1910, with the degree of bachelor of pharmacy. Was employed as pharmacist at Bricelyn until 1915. In World War I he served 15 months in the Army, receiving his training at Camp Greenleaf, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and subsequently was stationed at General Hospital No. 3 (amputation hospital), Rochester, N. Y. He had the rank of master hospital sergeant at his discharge. Since his war service he has been engaged as traveling salesman for various wholesale drug companies, with headquarters and residence in Minneapolis. On Jan. 1, 1949, he entered the employ of the National Association of Retail Drug-gists, with headquarters in Chicago. Married Mar. 29, 1947, at Albert Lea, Minn., to Clara Johnsrud, daughter of Erick Johnsrud and wife Helene Larson, born May 2, 1893, in Albert Lea. She is a graduate of Stout Institute and studied at the University of Minnesota. She has taught school and during World War I did war work under the extension department of Iowa State College, Ames, Ia. The Tyrholms now reside at Oak Grove Hotel, Minneapolis.

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IX-24 ASBORG CORNELIA ARNTZEN. Daughter of Anne Jargo-Arntsen, VIII-11; born May 23, 1889, at Granite Falls, Minn. Attended Lutheran Normal School (now Augustana College), Sioux Falls, S. D., graduating in 1909. Moved with parents to Deep Creek, Wash., 1909, and three years later to Parkland, Wash. Married June 4, 1910, at Spokane, Wash., to William Baldwin, born Sept. 3, 1887, at Spokane, Wash., son of Hiram Baldwin and wife Elizabeth. Mr. Baldwin died May 24,

1912. On July 29, 1917, she was married at Parkland to James Nelson Slover, born Sept. 24, 1874, at Nee-nah, Wis. In her first marriage she had a daughter, Winnie Mae Baldwin, X-41, and in the second marriage, a son, James Mark Slover, X-42. While a resident of Parkland she (then Mrs. Baldwin) served as postmaster, 1915-17, and was secretary of the state organization of fourth class postmasters. In recent years she has been employed at the Northern Pacific Hospital, Tacoma. She is a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church and has served as Sunday school teacher and junior superintendent.

IX-25 ANNA KATHRYN ARNTZEN. Daughter of Anne Jargo-Arntsen, VIII-11; born May 13, 1891, on Arntsen homestead four miles west of Hanley Falls, Minn. Moved west with her parents to Deep Creek, Wash., in 1908 and to Parkland, Wash., in 1910. Attended Pacific Lutheran Academy and later studied at Cheney State Normal and Western Institute of Accountancy. She has been bookkeeper in the Parkland post-office and for the Bond Chocolate Company, and for the past 22 years has served in a similar capacity for the Feek Cigar Company, wholesalers. She is a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Parkland.

IX-26 EDWARD JARGO ARNTZEN. Son of Anne Jargo-Arntsen, VIII-11; born July 31, 1894, on Arntsen homestead at Hanley Falls, Minn. Moved west with parents to Deep Creek, Wash., in 1908 and to Parkland, Wash., in 1910. Graduated from Parkland Academy in 1914, received the B.A. degree from the University of Washington and the M.A. degree from Columbia University, and has

done post-graduate work at Washington and Columbia. About 25 years ago he was appointed to the department of history at Western Washington College of Education, Bellingham, where he now holds a position as professor of history. Married in 1939 at the Episcopal Church in Bellingham to Marjorie Dawson.

IX-27 ALBERT MELFORD ARNTZEN. Son of Anne Jargo-Arntsen VIII-11; born Aug. 21, 1896, on Arntsen homestead at Hanley Falls, Minn. Moved west with parents to Deep Creek, Wash., in 1908 and to Parkland, Wash., in 1910. Attended Parkland Academy, graduating in 1917. In 1923 he received a diploma in music education from Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. During World War I he served in the U.S. Army from 1917 to 1919, and went overseas with the American expeditionary forces, holding the rating of musician first class. He is a tool inspector for Bendix Aviation, and resides in Roscoe, Calif. On Dec. 27, 1930, he was married at Evanston, Ill., to Ruth Porter, daughter of Orson L. Porter and wife Marcia Parish of Momence, Ill. She was born in Long Island, Kans., Jan. 6, 1899. Mr. and Mrs. Arntzen affiliate with the Unitarian Church.

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IX-28 KENNETH A. JARGO. Son of Ole A. Jargo, VIII-13; born in Cottage Grove Township, Dane County, Wisconsin, Jan. 23, 1887. Attended Preus Academy, Albion, Wis., and a business school in Madison, Wis. Engaged in farming on the old Jargo farm. Married Apr. 16, 1936, at Belvidere, Ill., to Louise Olson of Stoughton, Wis., daughter of Jasper Olson and wife Laura. She died Aug.

6, 1945. Three years later, on Aug. 30, 1948, Mr. Jargo married Rose Mani at Belvidere, Ill. She was born Apr. 23, 1892. Kenneth died Mar. 25, 1951, and was buried in the cemetery of Liberty Lutheran Church.

IX-29 WALTER RAYMOND JARGO. Son of Ole A. Jargo, VIII-13; born Mar. 4, 1890, in Cottage Grove Township, Dane County, Wisconsin. Died Nov. 30, 1892, of scarlet fever.

IX-30 RUDOLPH ALEXANDER JARGO. Son of Ole A. Jargo, VIII-13; born July 27, 1894, in Cottage Grove Township, Dane County, Wisconsin. Graduated from Preus Academy, Albion, Wis., in 1912, and from Luther College in 1917. He served in World War I, and after his return from army service he resumed his educational training and received his master's degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1920. He served as principal of the Elbow Lake and Carlton high schools in Minnesota, as dean of men at Luther College, Hebron, Nebr., and as school superintendent in Porto Rico. While in Porto Rico he learned the Spanish language, so that after taking the theological course at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, he was ordained and served as pastor of Spanish Lutheran churches, first near St. Louis, then at Warrenton, Mo., and lastly at Houston, Tex., where his parish was St. Peter's Spanish Lutheran Church, affiliated with the Missouri Synod. He died Jan. 11, 1941, from a heart ailment, and was buried at Liberty Prairie, Dane County. He was survived by his wife, nee Nell Schaeffer.

IX-31 REUBEN ISAK JARGO. Son of Ole A. Jargo, VIII-13; born July 27, 1894, in Cottage Grove Township, Dane County, Wisconsin. Twin broth-

er of Rudolph A. Jargo, IX-30. Was engaged in farming and in the real estate business. He died Aug. 30, 1946, from a heart ailment, at a hospital in Madison, Wis., and was buried in the Lutheran Cemetery at Deerfield.

IX-32 LILLIAN OPHELIA JARGO. Daughter of Ole A. Jargo, VIII-13; born Apr. 3, 1897, in Cottage Grove Township, Dane County, Wisconsin. Attended high school at Deerfield and Mt. Horeb, Wis., and received her advanced training at Milwaukee State College, where she taught for several years. She was married Feb. 26, 1938, to George A. Scott, vice president and general manager of Walker's department store in San Diego and foster son of R. M. Walker, founder of the Walker stores in Los Angeles and San Diego. "Until her death," said the San Diego Union, "Mrs. Scott was active in the city's philanthropic and cultural life. She was a member of Chapter ER, PEO Sisterhood; a former officer of the San Diego branch of the Pan-American League, a past president of the local Symphonic Society, and for two years she served as corresponding secretary for the Star Lighters of the Starlight Opera Association. She also had been an officer of the Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian Church. During and just after World War II she served as a Red Cross Gray Lady." Mrs. Scott died Jan. 6, 1950, after a long and painful illness.

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IX-33 MARION ADELIA HAZELBERG. Daughter of Helene Jargo-Hazelberg, VIII-14; born May 21, 1885, at Granite Falls, Minn. Accompanied family in residences in Minneapolis, Rice Lake, Wis., and Bar-

ron, Wis. Although handicapped from childhood by a spinal injury, she learned dressmaking and followed that trade as long as her health permitted. She died Dec. 17, 1928, in Minneapolis and is buried in Cedar Lake Cemetery, Barron County, Wisconsin, beside her mother.

IX-34 ESTHER VIVIAN HAZELBERG. Daughter of Helene Jargo-Hazelberg, VIII-14; born July 19, 1887, at Granite Falls, Minn. Graduated from Rice Lake (Wis.) High School in 1907, after which she attended Stout Institute one year and the University of Wisconsin four years, graduating in 1917 with the B.A. degree. Taught school five years and served as deputy county clerk of Barron County one year. Married June 30, 1917, at parents' home in Barron, Wis., to Harold D. Ward of Brodhead, Wis., born Dec. 9, 1900, son of Edward F. Ward and wife Eva L. Karney. They have three children, X-43-45. Mr. Ward had three years' training in the school of agriculture, University of Wisconsin, and has farmed most of his life, except for eight years when he was county supervisor of farm security in Douglas and Barron counties, Wisconsin. The family resided near Solon Springs, Wis., 1917-35; in Superior, Wis., 1935-41, and near Hillsdale, Wis., 1941 to the present year. At Solon Springs, Mrs. Ward was school treasurer for 11 years. She is a member of the Methodist Church and of the American Association of University Women. The Wards retired in 1951 and located at Springfield, Mo., to spend their declining years.

IX-35 KARL THERON HAZELBERG. Son of Helene Jargo-Hazelberg, VIII-14; born July 8, 1889, at Granite

Falls, Minn. Accompanied parents to Rice Lake, Wis., and graduated from high school there in 1909. He has been employed as a salesman, and has been with Darling & Company, Chicago, since 1928, selling commercial fertilizer, bone meal, etc. Owns and has lived on a 160-acre tract with lake shore at Sagola, Mich., since 1937, practising forest conservation and reforestation. He had previously lived at Barron and Rice Lake, Wis., Garner, Ia., and New London, Merrill, and Antigo, Wis. Was chairman of town board of Stanley in Barron County, Wisconsin. Member and past master of Crystal Falls, Mich., Masonic Lodge. As a young man he was a member of Wisconsin National Guard company at Rice Lake. Married June 14, 1911, to Olga C. Hanson of Barron, Wis., whose father, J. P. Hanson, came from Denmark, and whose mother, Georgiana, came from Norway. She died Sept. 18, 1924, and on Jan. 20, 1925, he was married to Clara Mabel Amundson, who was born Sept. 6, 1899, at Independence, Wis., a daughter of Christian Amundson (born Lillehammer, Norway) and wife Martha Olson (born Bergen, Norway). Three children were born in the first marriage, X-46-48, and daughter, X-49, in the second marriage.

IX-36 ELLA OLIVETTE HAZELBERG. Daughter of Helene Jargo-Hazelberg, VIII-14; born Nov. 12, 1891, at Granite Falls, Minn. Accompanied parents to Minneapolis and Rice Lake, Wis. Graduated from Rice Lake High School in 1910 and attended the University of Wisconsin one year. Married Feb. 9, 1916, at Madison, Wis., to Harlow C. Millard, son of Arthur Millard and wife Emma J. Cuff of New London, Wis. Mr. Millard is a construction engineer.

He graduated from the New London High School in 1910 and attended the University of Wisconsin two years. During 1943 he worked as a civilian on airbase construction in Greenland. The Millards have for varying periods lived in New London, Waupaca, Columbus, Stevens Point, LaCrosse, and since 1939 in Onalaska, all in Wisconsin. Mrs. Millard served as city clerk in Onalaska, 1946-1950. Both are affiliated with the Congregational Church. Mr. Millard is a Mason and Mrs. Millard is a member of the Eastern Star. They have four children, X-50-53.

IX-37 HUBERT VICTOR HAZELBERG. Son of Helene Jargo-Hazelberg, VIII-14; born May 30, 1894, at Granite Falls, Minn., and moved with family to Minneapolis and then to Rice Lake, Wis., in 1900. Attended St. Thomas College, St. Paul, Minn., taking a course in business administration. Enlisted in Marines in 1912 but was discharged same year for being under age. Married July 16, 1916, at the Lutheran Church, Barron, Wis., to Alma Norelius, daughter of Andrew Norelius and wife Bertha Olson, both from Bergen, Sweden. Alma was born Feb. 25, 1898, at Barron. Three children, X-54-56. The family resided at Barron until 1922, then moved to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where they lived two years. The years 1925-26 they lived at Badger, S. D., then returned to Wisconsin and engaged in farming in Barron County. From 1937 to 1943 they farmed at Sagola, Mich., and in the latter year returned to Wisconsin and lived on a farm at Rice Lake, which they sold three years later. Hubert is now operating an auto service station in Rice Lake. During the prohibition era he served for a period as state prohibition

agent, and has also worked for the state bureau of entomology, in the forestry division. He is a member of the Calvary Pentecostal Church.

**IX-38 MILES JARGO HAZELBERG.** Son of Helene Jargo-Hazelberg, VIII-14; born July 1, 1897, at Granite Falls, Minn. Moved with parents to Rice Lake, Wis., and after attending the public schools he spent the year 1912-13 at St. Thomas College, St. Paul, Minn., and the following year at Northland College, Ashland, Wis. Enlisted in the U.S. Army in the First World War May 12, 1917, and served in the 17th Cavalry, Troop G, until his discharge Dec. 27, 1918, at Naco and Douglas, Ariz. Married Jan. 20, 1919, at Rice Lake, Wis., to Ida E. Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Johnson, Rice Lake. They have nine children, X-57-65. The marriage was dissolved in 1949, and Miles went to the Philippines. In his earlier years he was engaged in painting and farming, but turned to bookkeeping and accounting, in which work he was engaged for many years.

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**IX-39 ALBERT CORNELIUS LANDE.** Son of Caroline Jargo-Lande, VIII-16; born July 14, 1883, in Dane County, Wisconsin. Moved with family to Clarkfield, Minn., in 1890, and later resided in Sioux Falls, S. D., and Waseca, Minn. Married Mar. 26, 1907, at Ainsworth, Nebr., to Bertha Augusta Lockmiller, daughter of Henry H. Lockmiller and wife Mary Marie Brochheit (b. in Riga, Russia, Sept. 7, 1863), residing at Ainsworth. They had two children, X-66-67. After their marriage the Landes lived at Rushmore, Minn., where Mr. Lande was engaged in the

dray business. Later the family returned to Ainsworth, Nebr., and also lived in Omaha. In 1920, after the dissolution of his first marriage, Mr. Lande married Effie Lindsay, and the couple located in 1923 near Grand Rapids, Minn., where they still reside. In World War I Mr. Lande served in the Medical Corps of the U.S. Army, and was an ambulance driver in France. There he suffered shellshock and resulting amnesia. Before going overseas he had his training at Fort Oglethorpe, Chattanooga, Tenn.

**IX-40 HILDA ADELIA LANDE.** Daughter of Caroline Jargo-Lande, VIII-16; born Apr. 30, 1885, in Dane County, Wisconsin. Married Apr. 30, 1910, to Sigurd E. Arneson, Colville, Wash. The couple moved to Sioux Falls, S. D., and to Minneapolis in 1913, returning to Colville, Wash., in 1914. Mr. Arneson was engaged in the drug business for many years, and is now a salesman. The couple reside in Spokane, Wash.

**IX-41 IRVIN LEROY JACOBSON.** Son of Caroline Jargo-Jacobson, VIII-16; born May 1, 1891, near Hazel Run, Minn. Graduated from Clarkfield High School, 1911. Later took course in embalming at the University of Minnesota. Moved with family to Rushmore, Minn., in 1911, and was employed in his father's store as undertaker and embalmer. Studied at the University of Minnesota, college of dentistry, and at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., where he received the degree of doctor of dentistry in 1918. In World War I he served about a year in the Medical Corps at Ft. Riley, Kans. For 20 years thereafter he practiced his profession in Chicago. He was married June 21, 1919, in Holy Angels Catholic Church, Chicago, to



Pauline Topolinski, daughter of John Topolinski and wife Mary Mielcarek, both of whom had come from Posen, Germany. Pauline was born Mar. 11, 1890, at Galeton, Penn. She is a graduate of the Manistee (Mich.) High School, 1908. The couple had four children, X-68-71. Dr. Jacobson was stricken with coronary thrombosis and died Sept. 28, 1939, at Anna, Ill. He is buried at Barrington, Ill. The widow lives at Boyne City, Mich.

IX-42 EDGAR WINFIELD JACOBSON. Son of Caroline Jargo-Jacobson, VIII-16; born May 1, 1891, near Hazel Run, Minn. Died Mar. 23, 1894, of scarlet fever.

IX-43 RUBY SEVRINA JACOBSON. Daughter of Caroline Jargo-Jacobson, VIII-16; born Oct. 14, 1893, near Hazel Run, Minn. Moved with family to Clarkfield and Rushmore, Minn. Graduated from Worthington (Minn.) High School in 1912, taught school one year, and attended Hamline University one year. Took nurse's training at Asbury Hospital, Minneapolis, followed by a course at the University of Minnesota, where she graduated with the B.A. degree in 1920. Later she did graduate work at the University of Oregon and was nationally registered as medical technologist, A.S.C.P. She served as medical technologist in Tacoma, Wash., for eight years, first at the Bridge Clinic for four years and then two years each at the Porro Laboratory and in the offices of Dr. C. E. Wiseman. For the past three years she has held a similar position in the Doctors' Clinic, Portland, Ore. For shorter periods she has also lived in Eugene, Ore., and in Walla Walla, Pasco, and Spokane, Wash. On Aug. 3, 1923, at Walla Walla, she was married to Homer

Avery Smith, who was born Nov. 4, 1899, in Spokane, Wash. The couple had three children, X-72-74. Homer Smith's forebears came to this country with the Dutch eight years after the arrival of the Mayflower, and settled in Pennsylvania. Members of the Smith family have served in all American wars, and Homer served in France in World War I. The marriage was dissolved in 1934.

IX-44 EVELYN REBECCA JACOBSON. Daughter of Caroline Jargo-Jacobson, VIII-16; born Jan. 11, 1896, near Hazel Run, Minn. Moved with family from Clarkfield to Rushmore, Minn. Graduated from Parker ( ) High School in 1917 and from Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., in 1921. Was engaged in educational work in North India, at Pauri and Shahjahanpur, from 1922 until 1926, under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal church. For health reasons was ordered home and later entered Minneapolis General Hospital for training as a medical technician. Served as chief technician at Providence Hospital, Seattle, Wash., for three years, also in offices of Drs. Watts and Bannick in same city for several years in same capacity. On Dec. 31, 1930, at Seattle, was married to Henry Grady Bream, now deceased. For a number of years lived in San Francisco and worked part-time as technician. For some time past has made her home in Spokane, Wash.

IX-45 HELEN MARGERETHE JACOBSON. Daughter of Caroline Jargo-Jacobson, VIII-16; born Aug. 7, 1898. Died Jan. 23, 1902, of membranous croup.

IX-46 EDGAR MYRON JACOBSON. Son of Caroline Jargo-Jacobson, VIII-16; born June 27, 1904, in

Clarkfield, Minn. Moved with his parents to Rushmore, Minn., in 1911, and in 1923 to Walla Walla, Wash. Graduated from Adrian (Minn.) High School in 1923. In 1925 he entered the service of the Garden City Furniture Company, Walla Walla, and remained with that firm until he purchased the business in 1945. He has served as president of the Walla Walla Credit Bureau. In 1951 he was elected president of the Retail Furniture Association of Washington. Married Apr. 22, 1927, at Walla Walla, to Elsie Maxine Reiber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reiber, Spokane, Wash. Two children, Myron Dale and Merna Lee, X-75-76. Member of the Methodist Church.

IX-47 ARTHUR CLAYTON JACOBSON. Son of Caroline Jargo-Jacobson, VIII-16; born Dec. 17, 1905, in Clarkfield, Minn. Moved with parents to Rushmore, Minn., in 1911. Attended Lake View High School in Chicago, graduating in 1924. After school entered sales field, and has lived in Seattle, Wash., 1930-32; Tacoma, Wash., 1932-33; Portland, Ore., 1933-34; Eugene, Ore., 1934-40; Newberg, Ore., 1940-46, and since 1946 in Los Angeles. At Eugene, Ore., he organized a unit of the United Commercial Travelers, a fraternal mutual insurance group, and headed the organization for two years as senior counselor. He is engaged in the food products brokerage business, specializing in nuts from all parts of the world, dried fruits and kindred items used in the manufacture of candy and ice cream, as well as consumer packs sold through wholesale grocers. Married July 8, 1929, to Sarah Fauntelle Schrock, at the Methodist Church, Mitchell, S. D. Sarah Schrock is the

daughter of Wm. P. Schrock and wife Claudia May Webster, and was born Sept. 10, 1907, at Alligan, Mich. She is a graduate of the high school in Rockwell City, Ia. Two children, X-77-78.

IX-48 GORDON FRANCIS JACOBSON. Son of Caroline Jargo-Jacobson, VIII-16; born Nov. 20, 1908, in Clarkfield, Minn. Moved with parents to Rushmore, Minn., in 1911. Graduated from Worthington (Minn.) High School in 1927. He is in the insurance business and is manager for Lloyd's, London, Eng., for the state of Oregon, for Edward Brown & Sons, 910 Wilcox Bldg., Portland, insurance wholesalers, dealing only through insurance brokers and agents. He is also manager of the firm's domestic companies. Since 1944 he has been stationed in Portland, Ore., and previous to that he was located in Seattle, Wash., for 15 years, with the exception of a year spent in Wichita, Kans. On June 10, 1934, he was married to Ann Fjaerlie, the ceremony taking place at the home of his brother Clayton in Eugene, Ore. Ann, daughter of Martin and Bertha Fjaerlie, was born Oct. 4, 1909, at Nesset, Romsdalen, Norway. Two children, Delores Ann and Donna Joan, X-79-80. They have their home at 546 North Holland Street, Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson belong to the Lutheran Church, and Mr. Jacobson is a member of the Elks and Masonic lodges and is a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Shriner.

IX-49 CAMILLA LOUISE BORDSEN. Daughter of Marie Aaker-Bordsen, VIII-19; born Jan. 10, 1886, in Alexandria, Minn. Graduated from

Alexandria High School, 1904, and Moorhead Normal School, 1907. Taught in the public schools. Married Feb. 5, 1912, to Albert Orion Hayes, son of Edwin Albert Hayes and wife Mary Emma Mock, both born in Quebec, the former at Milton and the latter at Granby. He was born Mar. 16, 1882, at Granby. Graduate of McGill University, Montreal, receiving his B.Sc. degree in 1908 and his M.Sc. degree in 1910. He did graduate work at Princeton University and received his Ph.D. degree there in 1914. Since 1926 he has been professor of geology at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J. Previously he had served as government geologist in Canada and Newfoundland and as consultant for several corporations in Canada, Newfoundland, Argentina, Bolivia, and Ecuador. He is a member of Canadian and American mining and geological societies and author of many scientific papers. Mrs. Hayes is a member of the YWCA and the Women's League of Rutgers University. The Hayes are members of the Second Reformed Church of New Brunswick. Two children, X-81-82.

IX-50 THEODORE LAWRENCE BORDSEN. Son of Marie Aaker-Bordsen, VIII-19; born Feb. 24, 1889, in Alexandria, Minn. He graduated from Alexandria High School in 1908 (his second year of high school work was taken at St. Olaf Academy, Northfield), and after taking courses at Little John College of Osteopathy in Chicago, Los Angeles College of Osteopathy, and Eclectic Medical College in Los Angeles, he received his D.O. degree in 1913. Two years later he received the M.D. degree from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, San Francisco, Calif. Dur-

ing most of his professional career he has been located in Seattle, Wash., with offices in the Cobb Building. He has specialized in diseases of the eye, and spent the year 1935 in Vienna, Austria, studying practices in that famous medical center. During World War I he served in the Medical Corps with the rank of first lieutenant, from Mar. 1 to Dec. 20, 1918. Dr. Bordsen's wife is the former Violet Lucy Cleverly, whom he married Dec. 7, 1934, the ceremony taking place in the First Christian Church, Seattle. Mrs. Bordsen was born Dec. 8, 1902, in Bristol, England, a daughter of John Cleverly, native of Wales. Dr. Bordsen is a 32nd degree Mason.

IX-51 CARL WESTREM BORDSEN. Son of Marie Aaker-Bordsen, VIII-19; born Aug. 3, 1894, in Alexandria, Minn. Attended Alexandria High School and St. Olaf College, followed by a commercial course. Served as private secretary to Knute Nelson, then U.S. senator from Minnesota, and was with the aged statesman when he died on a train enroute from Washington to his home in Alexandria. While residing in Washington in connection with government work, Carl took a law course at George Washington University, and later engaged in the practice of law in Seattle, Wash. On June 7, 1946, in Seattle, he was married to Evelyn Leonore Byrd, born in Burns, Ore., daughter of Julian Calhoun Byrd and wife Eva Swain. Carl died suddenly Oct. 1, 1947, and was buried at Washelli Cemetery, Seattle, Wash.

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IX-52 LOHRA SOPHIE STEENSLAND. Daughter of Sophie Aaker-Steenland, VIII-20; born Aug. 11, 1891, in Madison, Wis. Graduate of

the University of Wisconsin in the class of 1914. Married to John E. Davies, who died in 1946. Mrs. Davies is director of the Dane County Chapter, Red Cross, Madison, Wis. Has one daughter, Dorothy, X-83, Madison, Wis.

IX-53 MARIE LOUISE STEENSLAND. Daughter of Sophie Aaker-Steensland, VIII-20; born June 19, 1898, in Madison, Wis. Graduate of the University of Wisconsin. Married to James M. A. Payton and has one son, James Steensland Payton, X-84. Mrs. Payton is a laboratory technician in the genetics department of the University of Wisconsin.

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IX-54 PHILIP AAKER RYGH. Son of Clara Aaker-Rygh, VIII-21; born Oct. 2, 1896, at Mt. Horeb, Wis. Died at an early age.

IX-55 EDGAR ANDREW RYGH. Son of Clara L. Aaker-Rygh, VIII-21; born May 10, 1899, at 144 North Humboldt Boulevard, Chicago, Ill. He graduated in 1915 from high school in Columbia, S. C., where the family resided, his father, the Rev. George Taylor Rygh, being then editor of the American Lutheran Survey, published in that city. In 1921 he received the A.B. degree from the University of Wisconsin, and the following year the M.A. degree from the same institution. He attended Rush Medical College in Chicago and received his M.D. degree there in June, 1925. Since then he has been engaged in his profession as physician and surgeon, first in Minneapolis and later at Highland Park, a suburb of Chicago, at which time he was also civilian doctor at Fort Sheridan. During World War II he served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps, from No-



Edgar A. Rygh, IX-55

vember, 1940, to October, 1945. He was assigned to the Southwest Pacific and was attached to the 227th Station Hospital. Upon his retirement from the service he held the rank of lieutenant colonel and among his decorations were two battle stars. After a brief period of service at the U.S. Army Hospital at Dallas, Tex., he accepted a position as head physician and surgeon at Santa Rita Hospital, Santa Rita, N. M., where he is now located. On July 29, 1932, in Chicago, he was married to Ernestine Kolbus. Ernestine was born Jan. 30, 1911, in San Francisco, Calif., a daughter of Martin Kolbus, native of Germany. The Ryghs have three children, X-85-87. They are members of the Community Church in Santa Rita.

IX-56 GEORGE MORTON RYGH. Son of Clara Aaker-Rygh, VIII-21; born July 23, 1904, in Chicago. Died Jan. 10, 1907.

**IX-57 ROLAND AAKER TRYTTEN.**

Son of Katherine Helen Aaker-Trytten, VIII-23; born Oct. 15, 1913, at Tower City, N. D. Graduated from Wildrose (N.D.) High School, 1931, and received his A.B. degree summa cum laude at St. Olaf College in 1935. Majoring in chemistry, he did graduate work at the University of Wisconsin and received his Ph.D. degree there in 1941. Control chemist, Kimberly-Clark paper mill, Niagara, Wis., one year. He taught chemistry at Ripon College, Ripon, Wis., 1942-45, and since 1945 has been chairman of the chemistry department at Central State Teachers College, Stevens Point, Wis. He was married June 14, 1942, at the Congregational Church, Phelps, Wis., to Lorena Anna Thompson, who was born in Chicago, Ill., July 10, 1918, daughter of K. Martin Thompson and wife Myrtle Johnson, the former born at Earlville, Ill., and the latter in Chicago. She is a St. Olaf College graduate, class of 1940. Before her marriage she taught English and Latin in the high schools at Eagle Bend, Minn., and Oostburg, Wis., and was typist for the Quaker Oats Company in Chicago. The Tryttens have four children, X-88-91.

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**IX-58 PAUL EDWARD JACOBSON.**

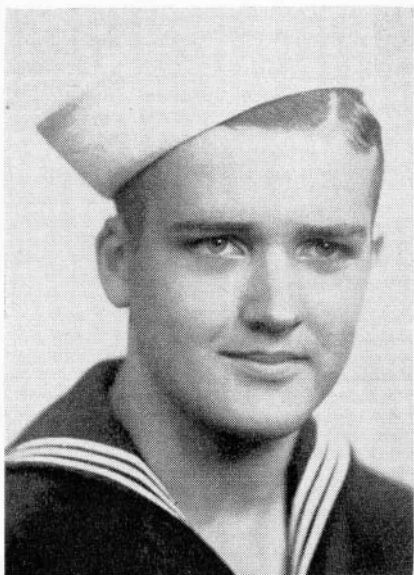
Son of Ruth Aaker-Jacobson, VIII-25; born Feb. 11, 1918, at Rugby, N. D. Graduated from Rugby High School, 1936, attended St. Olaf College, 1936-37, Glendale (Calif.) Junior College, 1937-38, and graduated from the University of Southern California in 1941 with the degree of B.S. in merchandising. He has been general manager of Jacobson's Department Store in Rugby since 1945. During World War II he served in



Paul E. Jacobson, IX-58

the U.S. Army with the grade of EM. Sgt., entering the service in February, 1942, and receiving his discharge in October, 1945. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity, the Lions Club, the Masonic Order, and the American Legion. On June 28, 1945, at Durham, N. C., he was married to Eileen D. Evans, daughter of Walter Evans and wife Elizabeth Star. She was born Aug. 22, 1925. Her father came from Lithuania, and her mother is a native of Pennsylvania. During World War II she served as a WAC at Camp Butner. The couple have three children, X-92-94.

**IX-59 ROBERT LAWRENCE JACOBSON.** Son of Ruth Aaker-Jacobson, VIII-25; born Aug. 19, 1924, in Rugby, N. D. Attended Shattuck Military Academy in Faribault, Minn., and graduated in 1942. During World War II he served in the U.S. Navy with Patrol Bombing Squad-



Robert Jacobson, IX-59

ron 215 in the Atlantic area. He was in the service from 1943 to 1946 and had the rating of aviation ordnance man third class upon his discharge. After the war he resumed his education and graduated from the University of North Dakota in June, 1949, with the bachelor's degree in commerce and merchandising. He is now manager of the men's clothing department of his father's store in Rugby. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge, the American Legion, and the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. He was married June 9, 1948, at the First Lutheran Church in Rugby, to Betty Mae Grorud, daughter of Bredo Grorud and wife Nellie Dokken. The former was born in Barkaker, Norway, and the latter in Iowa. Betty Mae was born Aug. 5, 1926, at Rugby. Robert and Betty have one son, X-95.

IX-60 HALVOR FREDRIK HUSETH. Son of Ole A. Huseth, VIII-27; born Apr. 2, 1877. Died Oct. 3, 1880.

IX-61 NICOLAI HUSETH. Son of Ole A. Huseth, VIII-27; born July 30, 1878, in Wanamingo Township, Goodhue County. Married Sept. 18, 1907, to Karen Johanne Jacobson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jacobson of Kenyon, born Oct. 6, 1880, at Port Washington, Wis. The couple continued to operate the paternal Huseth farm until 1913, when they moved to Fairdale, N. D. There they engaged in farming until 1915, when they returned to Minnesota. Mr. Huseth bought the former Carl Lien farm, located in Warsaw Township, between Dennison and Kenyon, on what is now Trunk Highway 56. Here the family has since resided. Nicolai has turned the operation of the farm over to his son Olaf, but he and his wife continue to live on the home place. He has been director and agent of the Holden & Warsaw Mutual Insurance Company since 1928. He served as financial secretary of Vang Lutheran Church at Dennison for 14 years, and is still serving as member of the board of deacons. The Huseths are the parents of four children, X-96-99.

IX-62 AUGUST HUSETH. Son of Ole A. Huseth, VIII-27; born July 10, 1880, in Wanamingo Township, Goodhue County. Graduate of St. Olaf Academy in 1901, and attended Valparaiso University and St. Olaf College. Married Feb. 8, 1913, at Holden Church, to Inger Brattегjerde, daughter of Andrew Brattегjerde and wife Guri Qualle, both natives of Norway. She was born Aug. 21, 1888, at Kenyon. The couple had four children, X-100-103. Mr. Huseth was en-

gaged in farming at Nekoma, N. D., 1913-14; at Kenyon, 1914-17; at Nevis, Minn., 1917-22. After moving to Minneapolis in 1922 he became inspector for the Minneapolis Honeywell Company. In Minneapolis the family became members of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, in which Mr. Huseth served as trustee, Sunday school teacher, and choir member. He was also a member of the Lutheran Brotherhood. Mr. Huseth died Oct. 27, 1943, and was buried in the Holden Church Cemetery at Kenyon. He was preceded in death by his wife, who died Sept. 30, 1942.

IX-63 ALICE HELENE HUSETH. Daughter of Ole Andreas Huseth, VIII-27; born Mar. 17, 1882, near Kenyon, Minn. A dressmaker by trade, she was chosen by Mrs. William R. Sweatt of Minneapolis to be her companion-secretary, and held that position for 20 years. Mr. Sweatt was the founder of the Honeywell Regulator Company and with his wife traveled extensively. Alice spent winters in Florida with Mrs. Sweatt, and with Mr. and Mrs. Sweatt made a trip to Europe in 1928, motoring through England, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, and France. In 1930 they made a Mediterranean trip and visited Italy, Switzerland, Germany, and France, seeing the Passion Play in Germany. After the death of Mr. Sweatt, the widow made two other trips to Europe, accompanied by Miss Huseth. In 1938 they took the North Cape cruise and visited Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Estonia, and Finland, and again in 1939 took a North Cape cruise. Mrs. Sweatt, who was a daughter of a former Minnesota attorney general, George P. Wilson, died some years ago, and in 1950

Miss Huseth and her second-cousin, Clara Groven, IX-10, made a trip to the Scandinavian countries and England. She is now making her home with a sister, Mrs. A. D. Harrington, 10016 Maple Ave. So., Minneapolis. She is a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

IX-64 SOPHIE MARIE HUSETH. Daughter of Ole A. Huseth, VIII-27; born June 29, 1884, in Wanamingo Township, Goodhue County. Married Oct. 5, 1910, to Nils Martin Jacobson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jacobson of Port Washington, Wis. Died June 11, 1912.

IX-65 HALVOR FREDRICK HUSETH. Son of Ole Andreas Huseth, VIII-27; born Aug. 29, 1885, at Norway, Goodhue County, Minnesota. He graduated from St. Olaf Academy in 1910 and from St. Olaf College in 1914. Three years later, in 1917, completed his theological training at Luther Seminary, St. Paul, receiving the C.T. degree. He had his first pastorate at Naples, S. D., serving there until 1920; then at Ottawa, Ill., 1920-22; Calamus, Ia., 1922-30, and since 1930 at Lake Mills, Ia. During his pastorate at Lake Mills he served as editor of the Winnebago Lutheran Messenger, a parish paper. He was married Oct. 8, 1918, at Daleyville, Wis., to Selma Rebecca Rundhaug, daughter of Gulbrand Rundhaug and wife Marit Moen of Hollandale, Wis. She was born Dec. 27, 1888, at Hollandale, had two years' training at Plattville Teachers College, Plattville, Wis., and after teaching a few years in public schools took up nurse's training at the Swedish Hospital, Minneapolis, receiving her R.N. degree in 1917. The Huseths have five children, X-104-108.

IX-66 LEONHARDA NICOLINE HUSETH. Daughter of Ole A. Huseth, VIII-27; born May 26, 1888, in Wanamingo Township, Goodhue County. Attended Kenyon High School two years and Mankato Teachers College two years. Taught school at Big Lake, Minn., 1911; Balaton, Minn., 1912-14; Lake Wilson, Minn., 1915-16, and Little Falls, Minn., 1917-18. On Sept. 17, 1919, she was married to Archie Dan Harrington at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Minneapolis. Mr. Harrington was born Mar. 16, 1886, at Danbury, Ia. He is engaged in the general contracting business. The Harringtons have one daughter living, Helen, X-110. Their first-born child, Margaret, X-109, died in 1926. The Harringtons live at 10016 Maple Avenue South, Minneapolis.

IX-67 NICOLINE MATHILDE HUSETH. Daughter of Ole A. Huseth, VIII-27; born Nov. 19, 1890, near Kenyon, Minn. Graduated from Kenyon High School in 1911 and from Mankato State Teachers College in 1913. Taught in public schools at St. James, Minn., and Watertown, S. D., 1913-1920. On July 18, 1918, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, was married to Arthur C. Higgins, who was born Dec. 2, 1889, at Castlewood, S. D. His parents were Parley E. Higgins and wife Sarah Barnes, the former born June 2, 1850, at Stevens Point, Wis., and the latter on Apr. 13, 1865, at Toronto, Canada. Their four children, X-111-114, were all born in Watertown. Since — the family has resided in Aberdeen, where Mr. Higgins is a salesman for Libby Company and manager of the South Dakota district. The Higgins are members of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, and

Mrs. Higgins has been secretary of charities for the Aberdeen Circuit. She is also a member of the Daphne Study Club and of the Brown County Extension Club.

IX-68 ANNA MARGARETHE HUSETH. Daughter of Ole Andreas Huseth, VIII-27; born Dec. 31, 1892, in Wanamingo Township, Goodhue County. Graduated from Kenyon High School 1911, attended St. Olaf College three years, and then entered the school of medicine at the University of Minnesota with the intention of becoming a medical missionary and serving in China. However, after six months she decided to take up nursing, enrolled at Lutheran Deaconess Hospital, Chicago, and graduated in 1917. She served as nurse at St. Olaf College during the influenza epidemic in 1918. Two years later she was consecrated as a deaconess and was almost immediately sent to Alaska, then a new field for Lutheran women. Her work there forms, dur-



Anna Huseth, IX-68, in Alaskan garb



ing the few years she was permitted to live, a thrilling story, told in a little booklet entitled "Sister Anna Huseth," written by Edna Hatlestad Hong, from which brief extracts follow:

In September of 1919, Sister Anna arrived in Teller, Alaska, where she assumed the duties of a matron at the Eskimo orphanage of the Jules M. Brevig Memorial Mission. But only for a year. The Eskimo village of Igloo sorely needed her services. The nearest doctor was 100 miles away to the south . . . a woman with deft, trained hands would be a godsend. Then, too, there was community turmoil bubbling forth from the pagan hatred in the hearts of the natives. The white traders had in no way helped them to a peaceful living. Beguiling with their liquor, deceitful in their dealings, they succeeded in rousing only the sly, shrewd, revengeful nature of the Eskimos. . . . There was a real need for a white woman—against whom there was no built-up antagonism. . . . From Teller and the fellowship of the missionary wives, there came Sister Anna—alone. Except for the government school teacher, a man who had married an Eskimo woman, Sister Anna was the only white person in the little village. The teacher's wife was a refined, talented Eskimo who had been educated in the States. In the difficult situation that confronted Sister Anna in her new field, these two alone could help her understand the Eskimo. . . .

Sister Anna was also the village doctor and nurse and in that role did much traveling by dog sled. During the first two winters she traveled more than one thousand miles in this manner, often alone. . . .

There were serious emergencies for the doctor-nurse-missionary. Babies came to whites and natives alike, and Sister Anna helped them into the world, regardless of the race or creed of the family. There were epidemics of influenza which laid the whole village low, and the White Sister moved from cabin to cabin, alleviating pain and suffering.

After four years in Alaska, Sister Anna returned to the States, spending

some time at Deaconess Hospital in Chicago and in parish work at Stoughton, Wis., in the meantime bringing everywhere her message of Alaska. In 1925 she returned to Alaska and was placed in entire charge of the orphanage at Teller. Here she was stationed when Roald Amundsen landed the dirigible Norge after his trans-polar flight. Amundsen was so impressed with her work that he afterward spoke of her as the "Heroine of the North."

Sister Anna's next objective was the establishment of a mission station at Shismaref, a settlement far to the north, and when she returned to the States in 1928 this was the burden of her plea to churches, ladies' aids, and the Daughters of the Reformation. She was preparing to return to Alaska when she was stricken with a heart ailment that baffled all medical skill, and on Apr. 2, 1929, she died at Lutheran Deaconess Hospital in Chicago. She was buried in Holden Cemetery, in her childhood community.

IX-69 OLGA FREDRIKKE HUSETH. Daughter of Ole A. Huseth, VIII-27; born Aug. 9, 1896, in Wanamingo Township, Goodhue County. Graduated from South High School, Minneapolis, 1916, and from three-year teachers' course at Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind., in 1920. Taught home economics from 1920 to 1925 at Alberta, Okabena, Randolph, and Kinney, Minn. Married July 15, 1925, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, to Loyd Philip Peter of Randolph, a son of Edward Peter and wife Hulda Lueben. Loyd was born at Northfield Apr. 26, 1900. His father was born at Millersburg, in Rice County, and his mother at Randolph. The Peters make their home

on a farm at the north edge of Randolph. They have had two children, Elaine and Elizabeth, X-115-116, the first of whom died in infancy. The family are members of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Randolph.

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IX-70 CHRISTEN WESTERMÖE. Son of Anne Huset-Westermoe, VIII-28; born Mar. 24, 1879, in Wainamingo Township, Goodhue County. Graduate St. Olaf Academy, 1899, St. Olaf College, 1903, and United Church Seminary, 1906. Pastor, Elizabeth Lutheran church, Elizabeth, N. J., 1906-09; pastor, Immanuel Lutheran Church, New York City, and immigrant missionary, Ellis Island, 1909-13; pastor, Lake Preston, S. D., 1913-18; at officers' training school, Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., and commissioned first lieutenant, April-July, 1918; chaplain, Sixth Regiment, U.S. Engineers, Camp Humphreys,



Rev. C. M. Westermoe, IX-70

Alexandria, Va., July to March, 1919.

Rev. Mr. Westermoe was chaplain at Camp Humphreys when the influenza epidemic struck that camp and 60 to 70 soldiers were dying daily. In the emergency he and other chaplains gave their services voluntarily to the hospitals as nurses, and as a result of overstrain all of them contracted the disease, Westermoe being the last one to fall ill.

Upon his discharge from the military service he was recalled to his parish at Lake Preston, and continued to serve there until 1922, when he accepted a call to Our Saviour's and Trinity Lutheran churches at McIntosh, Minn. This parish he served for 20 years, and then moved to Montana to become pastor of Hardin Lutheran Church, at Hardin, with residence at Billings, where he died suddenly from coronary thrombosis on Jan. 3, 1944. Burial took place in the Holden Church Cemetery, near Kenyon, Minn. Mr. Westermoe was married June 28, 1906, in Vang Lutheran church, Dennison, Minn., to Randie Bestul, daughter of Jacob Bestul and wife Anne Helvig Leistul, both come from Telemark, Norway. She was born Sept. 16, 1874, in Leon Township, Goodhue County. Following the death of her husband she lived for several years in Northfield, Minn., and in the fall of 1949 accompanied her only son, J. M. A. Westermoe, X-117, to his home in West Los Angeles, Calif. She died there Nov. 24, 1950, from cancer, and was buried in the Holden Church Cemetery, near Kenyon.

An obituary tribute to Rev. Mr. Westermoe, written by Rev. Chas. E. Johnson, which appeared in the Lutheran Herald, said in part: "... all felt and knew the quiet power of this man. ... Such gentleness, consecration, quiet power, patience, meekness, sincerity, and Christ-like love we can't put into an obituary."

IX-71 HALVOR WESTERMÖE. Son of Anne Huset-Westermoe, VIII-28; born Oct. 23, 1881, in Wanamingo Township, Goodhue County. Graduate of St. Olaf Academy, 1901, and attended business school. Married Mar. 18, 1908, to Marie Homme, daughter of Torgrim and Ingeborg Homme, Kenyon, both of whom had come from Setersdalen, Norway. She was born Nov. 28, 1883, in Wanamingo Township. After their marriage they located at Belfield, N. D., where Mr. Westermoe was engaged in farming. While residing there he served as township clerk. In 1913 the couple moved to Polk County, Minn., and after some years purchased a farm near Gully. In 1922 they moved to Minneapolis and later to Kenyon. He died Dec. 26, 1941, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Perrett, where he was stricken with coronary thrombosis, while there on a visit. Mrs. Westermoe died Aug. 2,



Alfred L. Westermoe, IX-74

1947. Both are buried in the Holden Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Westermoe had two children, X-118-119.

IX-72 ISAAC (ISAK) WESTERMÖE. Son of Anne Huset-Westermoe, VIII-28; born Aug. 14, 1883, in Wanamingo Township, Goodhue County. Married Apr. 2, 1907, at Holden Church, to Emma Jorstad, daughter of Ole Jorstad and wife Ellen Rasmussen of Kenyon. Moved to a homestead near Hettinger, N. D., in 1907, to Elbow Lake, Minn., in 1910, and back to Kenyon in 1919. The Westermoes continued farming near Kenyon, on the Knut Huset homestead, which they had bought, until 1943, when they retired and moved into the village of Kenyon. They have four children, X-120-123. Mrs. Westermoe was for many years Sunday school teacher and choir member. Mr. Westermoe died June 1, 1951, in Kenyon, and was buried in the Holden Cemetery.

IX-73 INGEBORG AMANDA WESTERMÖE. Daughter of Anne Huset-Westermoe, VIII-28; born Dec. 9, 1886, in Wanamingo Township, Goodhue County. She lived at home with her parents until the year 1935 when together with her father she took up her residence with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perrett, near Wanamingo, where she still resides.

IX-74 ALFRED LAURITZ WESTERMÖE. Son of Anne Huset-Westermoe, VIII-28; born Mar. 27, 1889, in Wanamingo Township, Goodhue County. Attended the Minnesota School of Agriculture and took training at the Highland Park Mechanical School, Des Moines, Ia. In 1912 he took a homestead in Perkins County, North Dakota, which he proved up

in 14 months. He went into partnership with his brother-in-law, Austin Strand, in the garage business in Dennison, in 1917, but in July of the following year he enlisted in the U.S. Army for service in the air corps. While in the service he was stricken with influenza, then a scourge in army camps, followed by pneumonia, and he died Oct. 17, 1918, in Minneapolis. He was buried in Holden Cemetery.

IX-75 ASLAUG MARIE WESTERMOE. Daughter of Anne Huset-Westermoe, VIII-28; born May 4, 1891, in Wanamingo Township, Goodhue County. Was married June 27, 1916, at Holden Church to Austin Strand of Dennison, Minn., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Strand. The couple made their home in Dennison, where Mrs. Strand served as president of the ladies' aid for two years. Four years after her marriage she died, on Mar. 5, 1920. She is buried in the Holden Cemetery.

IX-76 LAURA MATHILDA WESTERMOE. Daughter of Anne Huset-Westermoe, VIII-28; born Sept. 17, 1893, in Wanamingo Township, Goodhue County. Attended Kenyon High School two years. Married Apr. 16, 1924, in the Holden parsonage, to Frederick Perrett, son of Fredrick E. Perrett and wife Anna Haller, the former a native of Switzerland, and the latter of Sweden. Mr. Perrett was born at Clarissa, Minn., Nov. 29, 1890. He served in the U.S. Army in World War I, in France, and is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The couple lived at Buffalo Lake, Minn., 1924 to 1926, and then moved to Goodhue County, where they are engaged in farming, living on a farm near the village of Wanamingo. Mrs. Perrett has been a

member of the Holden choir and the ladies' aid chorus, and has served as clerk of her school district, and Mr. Perrett has been church trustee and town board member. The Perretts have one son, X-124.

IX-77 ADOLPH HERMAN WESTERMOE. Son of Anne Huset-Westermoe, VIII-28; born July 13, 1897, in Wanamingo Township, Goodhue County. He served in the U.S. army in World War I, taking training at Dunwoody Institute. From 1922 to 1930 he was employed in the Minnesota Transfer railroad yards, and since 1930 he has been engaged in farming in Wanamingo Township. He was married Oct. 4, 1919, in Minneapolis, to Marie Walsvik of Kenyon. She was born Nov. 28, 1895, at Kenyon, a daughter of Lars Walsvik and wife Inger Gjesme, the former having come from Norway and the latter from Illinois. Marie is a member of the church choir and of the ladies' chorus.

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IX-78 HERMAN FREDRICK Huset. Son of Knut H. Huset, VIII-29; born Nov. 13, 1898, in Denver, Colo. Moved with parents to Longmont, Colo., and Minneapolis, Minn. Attended Longmont High School and later took a business course at Red Wing Seminary. Prior to World War II he was employed as salesman for Minneapolis real estate firms. He entered military service in July, 1942, and served in the medical corps at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill. After his discharge from the army in May, 1943, he became a timekeeper for the Minneapolis-Moline Company, Minneapolis, and has been with that firm since. He is a member of the American Legion and of Bethel

Lutheran Church, of which he has served as a trustee and usher. On Sept. 26, 1944, in Minneapolis, he was married to Katherine Houser. She is the daughter of Joseph D. and Mary Fischer and was born Aug. 2, 1900, at Langdon, N. D.

IX-79 AGNES MARIE HUSET. Daughter of Knut H. Huset, VIII-29; born July 19, 1900, at Kiowa, Colo. She moved with parents to Longmont, Colo., and Minneapolis, Minn., and received her education at Minnehaha Academy, Minneapolis, the University of Colorado, and the University of Minnesota. For the past 13 years she has been employed as a social worker for the Minneapolis board of public welfare, serving during World War II as case worker for Big Sisters, Council of Social Agencies, Minneapolis. Previous to entering social work she was proofreader for various publishing firms in Minneapolis and St. Paul. She also taught school at Oklee, Minn. Has taught Sunday school and Bible class at Bethel Lutheran Church, Minneapolis.

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IX-80 NILS ALFRED NORDBY. Son of Josephine Akre-Nordby, VIII-36; born Apr. 25, 1883. Died at the age of eight months.

IX-81 IDA AMALIA NORDBY. Daughter of Josephine Akre-Nordby, VIII-36; born Jan. 8, 1885, in Appleton, Minn. Graduated from Kenyon High School, 1904, took art course at St. Mary's School, Faribault, and graduated from St. Olaf College in 1909. After teaching in Scandinavia Academy, Scandinavia, Wis., for two years, she accepted a position in the high school at Hanley Falls, Minn., where in addition to teaching she



Ida A. Nordby, IX-81

also served as principal and librarian. After serving in the Hanley Falls school about 30 years, she taught an additional four years at Canby, Minn., and in 1948 accepted a position as teacher and librarian at Wheaton, Minn. At Hanley Falls she coached the high school plays over a period of many years and was active in church and community work. While teaching at Wheaton she was taken ill and suffered a stroke at her home in Hanley Falls. She died Feb. 1, 1949, at Clarkfield (Minn.) Hospital, and burial was made beside her mother in Holden Cemetery, near Kenyon.

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IX-82 HERBERT C. ROWBERG. Son of Caroline Akre-Rowberg, VIII-37; born Apr. 28, 1885, at Hanley Falls, Minn. Attended St. Olaf College, finishing the academy course and one year in college, after which he transferred to the University of Minnesota,

where he received his B.A. degree in 1908 and graduated from the college of law in 1911. Engaged in the practice of law as member of the firm of Stanton & Rowberg at Thief River Falls, Minn., where he also served as city attorney, 1914-16. During the Mexican border trouble in 1916 he joined the Thief River Falls National Guard and was stationed at Deming, N. M. After his discharge he resumed the practice of law and served as title examiner for the St. Paul Federal Land Bank for some time. Later he was for many years title examiner for the Towle Company, investment agency for the Prudential Life Insurance Company, in addition to conducting a private practice. His home was for many years at the Minneapolis Athletic Club in Minneapolis. His hobby was travel and geology and he was a member of the Minneapolis Geology Club. In 1937 he made a European trip, visiting among other countries Germany, Austria, Russia, Finland, Sweden, and Norway, spending three weeks in Russia observing conditions there. He died Dec. 11, 1948, at Northwestern Hospital, Minneapolis, from cancer.

IX-83 ANDREW ANSEL ROWBERG. Son of Caroline A k r e -Rowberg, VIII-37; born near Hanley Falls, Minn., May 16, 1887. Graduated from St. Olaf Academy, 1906, taught school one year in the Vinland School near Hanley Falls,

and graduated from St. Olaf College in 1910. Joined Mohn Printing Company, Northfield, Minn., upon graduation. Served as editor of *Northfield Independent* until 1946, continued thereafter as news editor. Has been treasurer of the Northfield Public Library board since 1926, and served as president of the Rice County Historical Society, 1948-49. Was married June 21, 1916, to Marie Christine Rollag, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin K. Rollag, Booge, S. D., at the Rollag farm home. She was born



Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rowberg, IX-83, and  
Brynhild and Leland (about 1925)

Sept. 8, 1885, at Booge, graduated from Augustana Academy, Canton, S. D., 1906, taught rural schools for three years, and then attended St. Olaf College two years. Taught rural school at Colton, S. D., the following year, then four years in the Garretson High School. Was for 19 years member of the Rice County welfare board, and served on county re-employment committee during the depression of the '30s. In 1949 Mr. and Mrs. Rowberg made a trip to Europe, visiting Norway, Scotland, England, France, Austria, and Italy. Two children, X-125-126.

IX-84 EDWIN SYLVESTER ROWBERG. Son of Caroline Akre-Rowberg, VIII-37; born May 15, 1890, near Hanley Falls, Minn. Moved with family to Deep Creek, Wash., in 1908, returning to Hanley Falls in 1910. Attended St. Olaf Academy one year, Spokane College two years, and graduated from Minnesota Agricultural School in 1913. Since his graduation he has been engaged in farming on the old Rowberg homestead near Hanley Falls, except for a few years spent on a farm at High-landing, near Thief River Falls, Minn., about 1917-20. He was married June 27, 1917, in the Yellow Medicine Lutheran Church, Hanley Falls, to Mabel Elvira Gustafson, daughter of John M. Gustafson and wife Johanna Pederson. She was born Mar. 24, 1897, on the Gustafson farm near Hanley Falls. Her father was born in Småland, Sweden, and her mother, a sister of M. A. Pederson, noted missionary to Santhalistan, India, was born in Bergensstift, Norway. They have four children, X-127-130. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rowberg are members of the Yellow Medicine Lutheran Church, where

Edwin has been trustee, choir member, and Sunday school teacher. He has been clerk of Sandnes Township since 1921, and has served as Democratic-Farmer-Labor chairman of Yellow Medicine County. He was a member of the first board of directors of the Cottonwood Oil Company, the first co-operative oil company in America.

IX-85 HARDY K. ROWBERG. Son of Caroline Akre-Rowberg, VIII-37; born Sept. 5, 1893, at Hanley Falls, Minn. Lived at Deep Creek, Wash., when parents resided there, 1908-10. Attended the Hanley Falls High School, and later the Minnesota School of Agriculture and Mankato Business College for short periods. Was a member of the Hanley Falls High School basketball team. Married Oct. 17, 1917, at Hanley Falls to Alvild Lokensgaard, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ole Lokensgaard, then located in Hanley Falls. She was born Aug. 27, 1896, at Madison, Minn.; graduated from the Madison Lutheran Normal, 1914, and taught school two years in Stony Run. They built a new home on the west half of the paternal Rowberg farm southwest of Hanley Falls and continued farming there until 1943, when the family moved to Spokane, Wash. He has been employed there in the aluminum rolling mill at Trentwood, Wash., erected by the government during war-time and later taken over by the Kaiser interests. The family home is at East 12405 Portland Ave., Spokane. Five children, X-131-135. The family are members of Central Lutheran Church in Spokane.

IX-86 ALVINA ROWBERG. Daughter of Caroline Akre-Rowberg, VIII-37; born Mar. 8, 1896, at Hanley Falls, Minn. She attended Hanley



Falls High School and St. Olaf Academy, Northfield, Minn., graduating from the latter in 1915, and later took additional work at Mankato Teachers College. She taught school at Sanish, Van Hook, Washburn, and Heimdahl, in North Dakota, and at Casper and Carlisle in Wyoming. Was married May 20, 1930, at Spearfish, S.D., at the home of Rev. C. D. Bullock, to Arthur John Gustafson. Mr. Gustafson was born Oct. 31, 1895, at Hanley Falls, a son of John Gustafson and wife Johanna Pederson. The former was of Swedish ancestry, and the latter of Norwegian background, a sister of Rev. Matthew Pederson, missionary to Santhalistan, India. Arthur was for a time a student at Mankato Business College. Served in World War I, and for a time operated an oil service station at Hanley Falls. After the family moved to Minneapolis in the middle 1930's, he was in construction work, and for the past seven years has been a millwright with the Fegel Construction Company. Their home is at 5344 36th Ave. So., Minneapolis. Two children, X-136-137.

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IX-87 WILLIS HARDY AKRE. Son of Albert H. Akre, VIII-38; born June 28, 1889, in La Crosse, Wis. Moved with family to Waterville, Minn., and in 1904 to Thief River Falls, Minn. Graduate of Thief River Falls High School. Was for many years employed as teller and cashier in the First National Bank, Thief River Falls. Later he engaged in the insurance business and served as office manager of Northwestern Clinic at Crookston, Minn. Is now accountant for Reinhard Brothers, Inc., Fargo, N. D. Married Aug. 5,

1913, in Crookston, to Hazel Gertrude Anderson, daughter of Adolph Anderson and wife Augusta Wernicke of Crookston. Mr. Anderson was born in Norway and Mrs. Anderson in Chicago. Hazel was born in Chicago Aug. 5, 1890, and graduated from the Fergus Falls (Minn.) High School in 1907. She took additional training at Moorhead Teachers College, graduating in 1909, and then taught school in Mahanomen and Thief River Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Akre have two children, X-138-139. They are members of the First Congregational Church in Fargo.

IX-88 AVIS EUNICE AKRE. Daughter of Albert H. Akre, VIII-38; born Apr. 21, 1891, in La Crosse, Wis. Moved with family to Waterville, Minn., and in 1904 to Thief River Falls, Minn., where she graduated from the high school in 1909. Graduate of Fargo College in class of 1914 with the B.A. degree. Taught in the Thief River Falls High School six years, in Little Falls one year, and in Bemidji two years. After retiring from teaching she was for a number of years companion to her parents in their home in Thief River Falls until their death, meanwhile doing substitute teaching in the Thief River Falls High School. On Nov. 25, 1939, at Elim Lutheran Church in Fargo, she was married to Hjalmar E. Fredrickson. Mr. Fredrickson's parents were Ludvig and Mathilda Fredrickson, both of whom had come from Sweden. He was born Jan. 14, 1889, at Spring Garden, Goodhue County. Mr. Fredrickson manufactures surgical appliances, artificial limbs, and so forth. The couple have their home at 343 Seventh Ave. So., Fargo, N. D.



IX-89 ANNA LUNDE. Daughter of Marie S. Akre-Lunde, VIII-39; born May 17, 1893, at Madison, Minn. Moved with parents to Kenyon in 1895 and to North Mankato in 1914. She is a graduate of Kenyon High School, class of 1911, of Miss Wood's Kindergarten Normal School, Minneapolis, 1914, and of Mankato Teachers College. She has also done summer school work at the University of Chicago and the University of Colorado, at Boulder. She has taught first grade and kindergarten, and has held positions at Verndale, Springfield, and Fairmont, Minn., and since 1921 has taught kindergarten at North Mankato. She is a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Mankato, has taught Sunday school for many years, and has served as president of the Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation, at Mankato.

IX-90 ARNOLD HALLE LUNDE. Son of Marie S. Akre-Lunde, VIII-39; born May 19, 1896, in Kenyon, Minn. Attended Kenyon High School three years. Moved with family to Mankato in 1914. In World War I he served in the U.S. Army from May 27, 1918, to July 22, 1919, and was with Company C, 159th Infantry, 40th Division, in France. Employed as grocery clerk in his father's store in Mankato for 13 years, and as agent for the Prudential Insurance Company three years. Operated an oil service station in Mankato 15 years, and the past three years (1950) has been in the employ of Sears, Roebuck & Company in Mankato. On Nov. 22, 1945, he married Edith Jones Donaho, daughter of David A. Jones and wife Ellen Shanahan of Lake Crystal, Minn. She was born Jan. 22, 1902, at Lake Crystal. Arnold is a member of the American Legion and

of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Mankato.

IX-91 ELEANOR MARGARET LUNDE. Daughter of Marie S. Akre-Lunde, VIII-39; born July 22, 1901, at Kenyon, Minn. Graduated from Mankato High School in 1919 and the following year attended St. Olaf College. Was employed for several years as bookkeeper in a bank and as assistant in a doctor's office. On Aug. 28, 1943, at Northwood, Ia., she was married to Herbert Leonard Huffington, M.D., whose father was Frank Huffington of Normal, Ill. The Huffingtons live in Lutsen, Minn., where they moved from Mankato in 1951, after Dr. Huffington's retirement. Their home is on the shore of Lake Superior.

IX-92 HAROLD EDWARD LUNDE. Son of Marie Akre-Lunde, VIII-39; born June 24, 1904, in Kenyon, Minn. Moved with parents to North Mankato, Minn., in 1914, and attended high school there, graduating in 1922. Starting as a clerk in Colonial Hospital, Rochester, Minn., he became assistant manager of that institution, and then served for five years as manager of Kahler Hospital, also in Rochester. In 1944 he was appointed superintendent of War Memorial Hospital at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and in 1950 assumed his present position as administrator of St. John's Hospital at Red Wing, Minn. On Dec. 1, 1934, he was married to Hilda Emelia Bakke, the ceremony taking place in the Episcopal parsonage in Rochester. Hilda Bakke was born Sept. 23, 1903, at Hayfield, Minn., her parents being Nels N. Bakke, a native of Stockholm, Sweden, and wife, Julia O. Lien, a native of Flesberg, Norway. She is a graduate of the high school at

Hayfield. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lunde have three children, X-140-142. Mr. Lunde is a member of the Kiwanis Club, of which he is a past local president, and of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. At Sault Ste. Marie he was a director of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Red Cross Chapter. The Lundes are members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

IX-93 GERHARD RUDOLPH LUNDE. Son of Marie Akre-Lunde, VIII-39; born Feb. 3, 1907, in Kenyon, Minn. Moved with parents to North Mankato, Minn., in 1914. Graduated from Mankato High School in 1924, and the following year attended St. Olaf College. Married June 7, 1937, to Julia V. Granger, the ceremony taking place at the Eric Lunde home. Julia was born Sept. 14, 1906, at Canby, Minn., a daughter of Homer Granger and wife Agnes Van Alstyne, both born at Napanee, Ont., Canada. The couple have two children, X-143-144. Gerhard is a fleet mechanic for the Ohleen Dairy Company, Minneapolis, and his special interest is woodworking. The present family home is at 8444 Red Oak Drive, Minneapolis, and previous residences were at Savage (1938-40), Canby (1940-42), and New Brighton (1942-44). The Lundes are members of Spring Lake Lutheran Church.

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IX-94 JOSEPH HERMAN FORDAHL. Son of Hannah Akre-Fordahl, VIII-40; born Feb. 1, 1891, in Wanamingo, Minn. Moved with family to Adams County, North Dakota, in 1910, and has since then been engaged in farming, in the vicinity of Leigh and Hettinger, first together with his father and later on his own.

IX-95 ROSA ADELIA FORDAHL. Daughter of Hannah Akre-Fordahl, VIII-40; born May 12, 1892, at Wanamingo, Minn. Moved with family to Hettinger, N. D., in 1910 and was married there, at the Fordahl farm home, to Leofred Albert Hennum, on Oct. 19, 1913. Mr. Hennum was a son of Bernt Hennum, who had come from Lier, Norway, and wife Randi Imsdahl, from Gudbrandsdalen, Norway. Leofred was born Oct. 7, 1887, at Warren, Minn. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Hennum lived at Teigen, Mont., for nine years, and at Laurel, Mont., for two years, engaging in farming, and in 1924 moved back to Wanamingo. In 1931 they quit farming and moved to Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Hennum became manager of an oil service station. Mrs. Hennum died suddenly Apr. 20, 1942, and is buried at Lands Church Cemetery, Zumbrota, Minn. She was the mother of six children, X-145-150. On Feb. 9, 1945, Mr. Hennum married Ethel Mae (White) Brumm. Their home was at 815 Seventh St. N.W., Rochester. Mr. Hennum died suddenly Aug. 20, 1949, while attending an Odd Fellows convention in Virginia, Minn.

IX-96 ANNA JOSEPHINE FORDAHL. Daughter of Hannah Akre-Fordahl, VIII-40; born Sept. 9, 1893, at Wanamingo, Minn. Moved with parents to Adams County, North Dakota, in 1910. Married Nov. 14, 1914, at Hettinger, N. D., to Leonard B. Quamme, who was born July 10, 1890, at Kenyon, Minn. The Quammes have had nine children, X-151-159, of whom the first-born, Bernice Harriet, died when only a few months old. The Quammes are engaged in farming in Adams County, and one of the sons, Ard-

more, is now associated with his father in the farm business. They are members of the Richland Lutheran Church. Their postoffice address is Hettinger.

**IX-97 KENNETH EDGAR FORDAHL.** Son of Hannah Akre-Fordahl, VIII-40; born Apr. 16, 1895, Wanamingo, Minn. Moved with family to Adams County, North Dakota, in 1910. Returned to Goodhue County in 1920, and on Aug. 23, 1926, he was united in marriage to Ila Syneva Haugen, born Nov. 30, 1904, daughter of Iver Haugen (b. Apr. 9, 1875, Holden) and wife Gertrude Hafdahl (b. Mar. 12, 1882, Trondheim, Norway). Ila is a graduate of the normal training course of the Kenyon High School, 1923, and had taught three years in Goodhue County rural schools. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Fordahl started farming near Hader, and in 1931 moved to a farm in Warsaw Township, where they lived until Kenneth's death Jan. 14, 1937. His death followed a long illness. Buried in Holden Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Fordahl had three children, X-160-162. Eleven years after Mr. Fordahl's death, Mrs. Fordahl married Walter Ruud of Kenyon, and is now living in Kenyon.

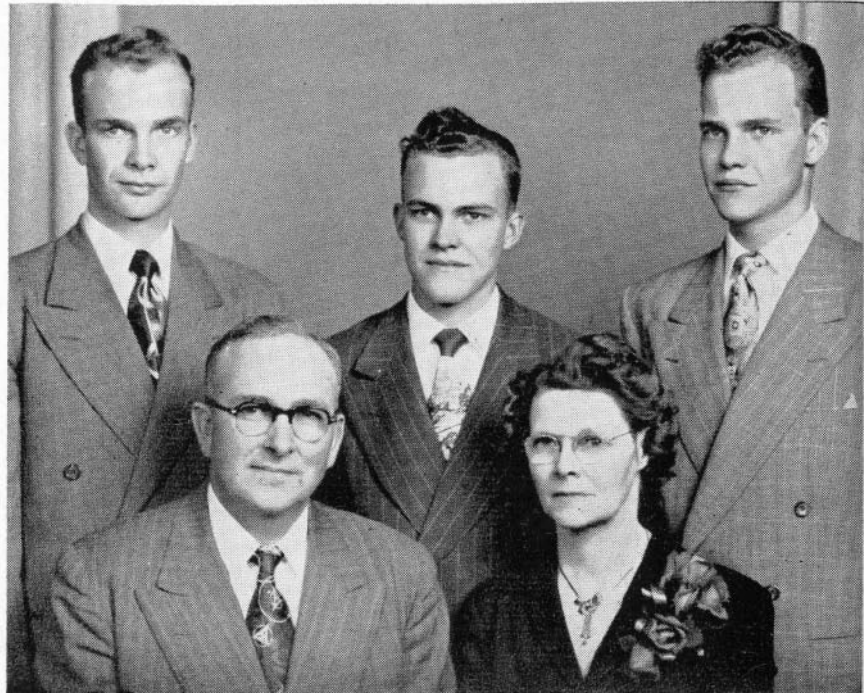
**IX-98 ELLEN VIOLA FORDAHL.** Daughter of Hannah Akre-Fordahl, VIII-40; born Jan. 18, 1897, in Wanamingo, Minn. Moved with family to Adams County, North Dakota, in 1910. In 1922 she was married to Albert Aaker, VIII-54. Eight children were born to this marriage, IX-135-142. Ellen died suddenly Jan. 8, 1939, at her home near Kenyon. She was buried in Holden Cemetery.

**IX-99 ALBERT HALLE FORDAHL.** Son of Hannah Akre-Fordahl, VIII-

40; born Feb. 22, 1899, in Wanamingo, Minn. Moved with family to Adams County, North Dakota, in 1910. At first associated with his father in the farming business, he later engaged in farming on his own and is now operating on a large scale. On June 6, 1925, at Red Wing, Minn., he married Agnes I. Aaker, IX-132. They have three sons, X-163-165. The Fordahls are among the "flying farmers," having a plane on their farm, operated by their son Norval. They operate it for both business and pleasure, and often make long trips by this modern means of travel. The family are members of the Richland Lutheran Church, a rural church in the Hettinger area.

**IX-100 CLARENCE RUDOLPH FORDAHL.** Son of Hannah Akre-Fordahl, VIII-40; born Oct. 24, 1900, in Wanamingo, Minn. Moved with family to Adams County, North Dakota, in 1910, and later lived at Leigh, N. D. Returned to the vicinity of Wanamingo and has since been engaged in farm work there. Married Mar. 8, 1948, at Scotland, S. D., to Mrs. Mabel Florence (Owens) Larson.

**IX-101 ALMIRA MILDRED FORDAHL.** Daughter of Hannah Akre-Fordahl, VIII-40; born Feb. 21, 1903, in Wanamingo, Minn. Moved with family to Adams County, North Dakota, in 1910. Attended the Hettinger High School and on Dec. 2, 1928, was married to Harvey Jennings Lee, the ceremony taking place at the Lutheran parsonage at Hettinger. Mr. Lee was born May 6, 1896, at Decatur, Mich., a son of Charles Fredrick Lee and wife Laura Barnum, both natives of Decatur. He was for six years in the employ of the Grand Union Co., grocery firm, until his health became impaired. He is now



Family of Albert H. Fordahl, IX-99, and wife Agnes I. Aaker, IX-132; standing, left to right, Norval, Philip, and Harold

employed in the REA service at Rochester, Minn. The family home is at 617 Fourth St. N.W. The couple have one son living, Arley Hubert, X-166.

**IX-102 JOEL BERTRAM FORDAHL.** Son of Hannah Akre-Fordahl, VIII-40; born Oct. 20, 1905, in Wanamingo, Minn. Moved with family to Adams County, North Dakota, in 1910. Attended the Hettinger High School and graduated in 1925, after which he took 12 weeks of summer school at the Dickinson Normal School. He taught in rural schools in Adams County from the fall of 1925 until the spring of 1929, and then took up farming, in which he has been engaged ever since. On Oct. 20, 1935, at the Hettinger Luth-

eran parsonage, he married Lucille Evangeline Patrick, daughter of James T. Patrick and wife Cora Braucher. Her father was born at Moweaqua, Ill., and her mother in Logan County, same state. One child, Cora Hazel, X-167. Joel is a member of the Richland Lutheran Church and his wife is a Methodist. Since 1943 they have lived near Haynes, N. D.

**IX-103 NORDIS MARGUERITE FORDAHL.** Daughter of Hannah Akre-Fordahl, VIII-40; born June 28, 1909, at Wanamingo, Minn. When she was only a year old her parents moved to Adams County, North Dakota, and after going through the rural school she attended high school at Hettinger for three years. She was

married May 24, 1931, at the Fordahl farm home to Paul Benjamin Ruby, son of Carl Benjamin Ruby and wife Adela Schmale of Sturgis, S. D. The couple lived at Hettinger until 1936, then moved to South Dakota and lived for brief periods at Zeona and Chance. Since 1937 they have lived at Sorum, S. D. Mr. Ruby, who attended South Dakota State College at Brookings, is engaged in farming and ranching. The Rubys have eight children, X-168-175.

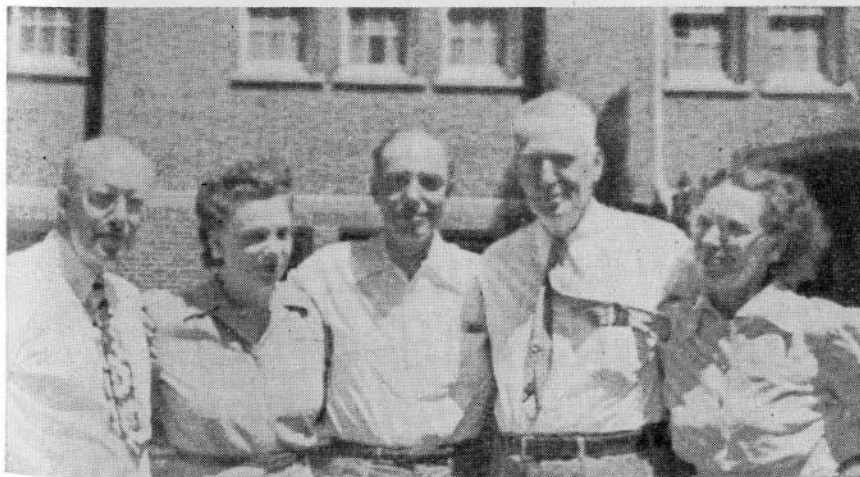
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IX-104 HAROLD ORLANDO AKRE. Son of Knut Akre, VIII-41; born Apr. 26, 1894, at Kenyon, Minn. After two years of high school at Madison, Minn., he began railroading, learned the trade of telegraph operator, and was station agent and switchman for 38 years, at points in Montana and Idaho, 1919-24, and in Minneapolis, 1924-48. He served 14 months in the U.S. Army, stationed at Camp Dodge, in Iowa, and was pro-

moted to battalion sergeant major. Married June 24, 1922, at Butte, Mont., to Effie S. Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, the former born in Sweden and the latter in Norway. Effie was born at Crooks, S. D. She graduated in 1919 as registered nurse from Southwest Mission Hospital, Omaha, Nebr., and served as anesthetist and surgical assistant there. The couple have three children, X-176-178. Since 1948, when Mr. Akre retired from railroad work on account of impaired health, the couple have lived at Prior Lake, where they make their home in a wooded tract. They are members of Calvary Lutheran Church, 39th Street and Chicago Avenue, Minneapolis. Mr. Akre is a member of the American Legion and of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

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IX-105 HUBERT FERDINAND AKRE. Son of Henry Akre, VIII-42; born Aug. 11, 1900, in Kenyon, Minn.



Henry H. Akre, VIII-42, Sons and Daughters—Left to right: Hubert, Harriet, Irwin, Mr. Akre, and Charlotte



Hubert Akre, IX-105, Charles and John, and Mrs. Akre

Graduated from Kenyon High School, 1918. Member Student Army Training Corps, St. Olaf College, 1918, and attended Mankato Commercial College, 1919. With telephone construction crew, Kooskia, Idaho, 1920-21. In grocery business in Kenyon since 1922. Has served as member of Kenyon village council and is now village clerk. Member and past master of Masonic Lodge; has served as post commander of American Legion and as district chairman of Boy Scouts; member Republican county committee; president Kenyon Cemetery Association; member Lions Club. Married Sept. 17, 1925, at Cannon Falls, Minn., to Cora Angeline Aslakson, daughter of P. S. Aslakson and wife Karen Ullevig of Cannon Falls, at the Aslakson home. She was born Mar. 21, 1900, at Cannon Falls. Her father was for many years an attor-

ney in Cannon Falls. Before her marriage she was a teacher and saleswoman. She is a member of the Eastern Star and the American Legion Auxiliary, and has served as matron of the former and president of the latter. The Akres are members of the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Kenyon, and both have taught Sunday school. Two children, X-179-180.

IX-106 IRWIN A. AKRE. Son of Henry H. Akre, VIII-42; born Jan. 26, 1903, in Kenyon, Minn. Graduate of Kenyon High School, 1920. Was employed as bookkeeper in the flour mills at New Prague, Minn., for some time after his graduation and later took up work as salesman. He has for many years past made his home at North Little Rock, Ark., as manufacturers' representative for candy lines, in a territory covering

Arkansas and Oklahoma and parts of Texas. His wife, Effie Mary Horn, born Apr. 14, 1907, in Dallas, Tex., died July 9, 1946.

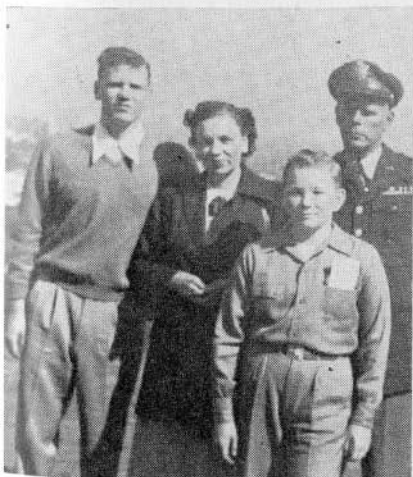
**IX-107 HARRIET ELIZABETH AKRE.** Daughter of Henry Akre, VIII-42; born Mar. 16, 1905, at Kenyon, Minn. Graduated from Kenyon High School, 1924, and took nurse's training at St. Lucas Hospital, Faribault, Minn., receiving the R.N. degree in 1927. As a nurse she took care of Thomas Scott Buckham of Faribault, for many years a district judge, during the last few months of his life, and after his death she was companion to his widow, until that place was taken by her sister, Charlotte, in 1929. Mrs. Buckham was the donor of Buckham Memorial Library in Faribault. Harriet was married Dec. 29, 1928, in St. Paul, to Howard K. Ulvenes, son of Gunerius Ulvenes and wife Anna Rasmusson of Faribault. They have three children, X-181-183. Mr. Ulvenes is a linotype operator by trade and was for many years machinist-operator



Howard K. Ulvenes, IX-107

for the Faribault Journal. He is now employed on the Faribault Daily News. Member of Lions Club, Elks Club, American Legion, and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mrs. Ulvenes is a member of the Eastern Star and the American Legion Auxiliary, and has served as president of the Guild of the Good Shepherd, Cathedral of Our Merciful Savior, Faribault. Mr. Ulvenes was elected to the Faribault city council in 1947.

A member of the Faribault company of the Minnesota National Guard for many years, Mr. Ulvenes was a lieutenant at the outbreak of World War II. He was assigned to the Hastings company and accompanied that unit to the training camp at Camp Haan, Calif. Later he was transferred to the U.S. Coast Artillery, in the anti-aircraft service. He saw combat service in France and Germany and rose successively to the rank of captain and major. He was in the service 52 months, 20 of which were spent overseas, and earned five battle stars. After his return to Faribault he was commis-



Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ulvenes, IX-107, and sons Thomas and James, at Montgomery, Ala., 1951



sioned major of the Second Battalion, 135th Regiment, of the National Guard, with the Faribault, Northfield, Owatonna, Austin, and Albert Lea companies under his command. In 1948 he was elected commander of the Faribault Post of the American Legion. In 1951 he accompanied the 135th Regiment to Camp Rucker, Ala., when that unit was mobilized for training during the Korean War.

IX-108 CHARLOTTE EVELYN AKRE. Daughter of Henry Akre, VIII-42; born July 1, 1907, in Kenyon, Minn. Graduated from Kenyon High School, 1924, and attended Mankato Teachers College. Gave up teaching to be companion-secretary to Mrs. Thomas Scott Buckham of Faribault for six years until the latter's death. Married Aug. 31, 1935, at the Congregational Church, Faribault, to Reuben G. Dokken of Kenyon, son of Erick S. Dokken and wife Annie Marie Moen of Kenyon. Mr. Dokken was born Mar. 22, 1903, at Kenyon, and graduated from Kenyon High School in 1924. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Dokken lived in Faribault, where Mr. Dokken was in the decorating trade, until October, 1942, when they moved to Berkeley, Calif. There Mr. Dokken has been a civil service employee of the California Harbor Commission. Mr. Dokken is a member of the Masonic Order and Mrs. Dokken belongs to the Order of the Eastern Star. No children.

IX-109 PETER WALLE. Son of Anne Solberg-Walle, VIII-44; born Jan. 5, 1898, in St. Paul, Minn. Moved with family to Bagley, Minn., and to Ogema, Minn. Went with parents to Clearbrook, Minn., where he grew up and was married to Myrtle Anderson, daughter of a local farmer. Was an electrician working

on construction of power lines. Lived for a time in Grygla. Served in Army during World War II. Moved to Portland, Ore., and was employed on electric installations on ships. Died in April, 1945, at the Veterans' Hospital there. Buried in Lincoln Memorial Park. Three children, X-183a-183c.

IX-110 ESTHER WALLE. Daughter of Anne Solberg-Walle, VIII-44; born in June, 1902, at Bagley, Minn., and died the same day.

IX-111 ESTHER KATHERINE SOLBERG. Daughter of Jorgen O. Solberg, VIII-46; born Aug. 17, 1896, at Vasa, Goodhue County. On Nov. 20, 1918, at Twin Valley, Minn., she was married to Louis H. Lee. Mr. Lee was born at Mayville, N. D., May 23, 1884, a son of Halvor L. Lee and wife Sophia Asheim, both born in Stavanger, Norway. The couple lived on a farm at Mayville two years, then moved to a farm at Hatton, N. D., in 1927 to Clearbrook, Minn., and in 1937 to Bagley, Minn. In 1940 they bought a farm at Leonard, and in 1944, with three sons in war service, the family moved to Richmond, Calif., and bought a home, Mr. Lee working at the Ford assembly plant there and Mrs. Lee at a Standard Oil refinery. Mr. Lee died suddenly July 5, 1946, and was laid to rest in Bethany Cemetery, Morgan Township, Traill County, North Dakota. Land for this cemetery had been donated to Bethany Church by Mr. Lee's father, from the Lee farm. Mrs. Lee still resides in Richmond, Calif. The Lees were the parents of eight children, X-184-191.

IX-112 OLAF EDWARD ADOLF SOLBERG. Son of Jorgen O. Solberg, VIII-



46; born Sept. 6, 1897, at Vasa, Minn. Moved with parents to Twin Valley, Minn., in 1913. On Aug. 31, 1916, at the bride's home, he was married to Geneva Olson, daughter of Hans Olson and wife Amanda Tollefson of Twin Valley, the former born on a farm named Kvaas in Norway, and the latter at Flom, Minn. They farmed in the vicinity of Twin Valley for a time, then moved to Fargo, N. D., and from there went to Oregon City, Ore., about the year 1922. Later they moved to Salem, Ore., where Olaf worked as carpenter and contractor for a few years. They are now living in Everett, Wash., where Olaf is in the house-moving business. They had three sons, X-192-194.

IX-113 HAROLD FRITHJOF SOLBERG. Son of Jorgen O. Solberg, VIII-46; born Dec. 2, 1898, at Vasa, Minn. Moved with parents to Twin Valley, Minn., in 1913. Married Nov. 6, 1920, at Twin Valley, to Anna Gertrina Olson (sister of Geneva Olson, wife of his brother Olaf, IX-112), daughter of Hans Olson and wife Amanda Tollefson. After residing in Fargo, N. D., for some time they moved to Oregon City, Ore., thence to Salem, Ore., but returned in 1925 to Twin Valley, where they farmed the Solberg home farm, which they now own. They have two daughters and one son living. Another son, Howard Anthony, died on the day he was born. See X-195-198. The family are members of the Aspelund Lutheran Church at Flom.

IX-114 CLARA ELIZABETH SOLBERG. Daughter of Jorgen O. Solberg, VIII-46; born May 27, 1900, at Vasa, Minn. Married Torjus Haugo, Oct. 5, 1920, at Ada, Minn. Two children were born to this marriage, Sigrid Marie and Verna Louise,

X-199-200. After the dissolution of this marriage in 1929, she was married Mar. 30, 1931, at Mahnomen, Minn., to Otto Ryberg. He was born Feb. 18, 1888, at Almelund, Minn., son of Andrew O. Ryberg and wife Anna Marie Carlson, the former born at Askefalla, Sweden, and the latter at Skompemalla, Smaalund, Sweden. Three children were born in this marriage, X-201-203. The family lives at Center City, Minn., and holds membership in Immanuel Lutheran Church at Almelund. Mr. Ryberg had two children in a previous marriage, Frances Elvira and Ramona Lillian, whose mother, Selma Victoria Holmgren, lost her life by drowning in the St. Croix River in 1926.

IX-115 HELEN CHRISTINE SOLBERG. Daughter of Jorgen O. Solberg, VIII-46; born May 24, 1902, at Vasa, Goodhue County. Accompanied parents to Twin Valley, Minn., in 1913. She was able to continue her schooling only through the grades in Twin Valley, but later supplemented her education by a correspondence course. Married Nov. 10, 1920, at the Wild Rice parsonage, Twin Valley, to Andrew Haugo, who was born June 29, 1883, at Joice, Ia. He was a son of Olaf Olsen Loftsgaarden Haugo and wife Tore Oldsdatter Flaaten, both of whom were born in Moe, Telemark, Norway. (The Haugo family can trace its ancestry back to 1747). The couple have two children, X-204-205. Mr. Haugo had attended a normal school and business college in Decorah, Ia. The Haugos lived at Joice, Ia., for three years after their marriage, and then moved to Whitetail, Mont., where they engaged in farming and in time acquired a total of 760 acres of land. For three years, while their children

attended school, they lived in Scobey. They are members of the Scobey Lutheran Church. Mrs. Haugo has taught Sunday school for a number of years, and her special interests are music, poetry, and painting.

IX-116 KNUT VICTOR SOLBERG. Son of Jorgen O. Solberg, VIII-46; born Jan. 19, 1904, at Vasa, Minn. Accompanied parents to Twin Valley, Minn., in 1913, and after finishing grade school there he bought land at Lake Tulaby, near Waubun, and there raised strawberries for a few years. In World War II he was sent from Fort Snelling to Camp Wolters, near Ft. Worth, Tex., for training. He injured his knee in maneuvers, and when he arrived at Ft. Meade, Md., for shipment overseas, the medical examiner pronounced him unfit for service and he received his discharge there in 1943. He has since worked in various places, Minneapolis and Center City, in Minnesota, and in Spokane, Wash., where he now resides. He was a charter member of Calvary Lutheran Church, Tulaby, and is a member of the Eagles Lodge. His address is East 3612 Wellesley Ave., Spokane, Wash.

IX-117 ANNA MARIE SOLBERG. Daughter of Jorgen O. Solberg, VIII-46; born Oct. 23, 1905, at Vasa, Minn., and accompanied parents to Twin Valley, Minn., in 1913. She was married Oct. 15, 1927, at Faribault, Minn., to Paul A. Cloutier, painter and decorator by trade, who was born in Faribault Mar. 21, 1905. His parents were Napoleon Cloutier, of French ancestry, who was born near Quebec, Canada, and wife Alice Plant, a native of Faribault. The couple have 13 children, the largest number of children in any Aaker family unit, X-206-218. The Cloutiers are mem-

bers of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Faribault.

IX-118 EMMA GEORGINA SOLBERG. Daughter of Jorgen O. Solberg, VIII-46; born Sept. 22, 1907, at Vasa, Goodhue County. Married Aug. 6, 1930, at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. E. Stone, Minneapolis, to Frank T. Sneva. Mr. Sneva was born in Faribault, Minn., Oct. 13, 1908, son of Mike Sneva (born in Levanger, Norway, Oct. 3, 1889) and wife Barbara Berghoff. The Sneva family lives at 1400 East 21st St., Minneapolis. Two children, X-219-220.

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IX-119 OLAF ADOLF VERDAHL. Son of Ellen Solberg-Verdahl, VIII-49; born July 17, 1902, in Holden Township, Goodhue County. Moved with family to Twin Valley, Minn., in 1914. He is still engaged in farming the original Verdahl farm, grown from 80 to 160 acres, in Flom Township, together with his brother Knut and their mother. He is a member of the Aspelund Lutheran Church at Flom.

IX-120 KNUT MARKUS VERDAHL. Son of Ellen Solberg-Verdahl, VIII-49; born Mar. 23, 1904, in Holden Township, Goodhue County. Moved with family to Twin Valley, Minn., in 1914. He is a carpenter and farmer, and lives on the Verdahl farm in Flom Township together with his mother and his brother Olaf. He is a member of Aspelund Lutheran Church.

IX-121 EDITH OTELIA VERDAHL. Daughter of Ellen Solberg-Verdahl, VIII-49; born Mar. 31, 1909, in Holden Township, Goodhue County. Died Apr. 11, 1912, from brain fever.

IX-122 EDITH OTELIA VERDAHL. Daughter of Ellen Solberg-Verdahl. VIII-49; born Feb. 28, 1915, in Flom Township, Norman County, Minnesota. Attended the Waubun High School one year. Married Dec. 4, 1941, at her parents' home, to Lars Andrew Prestegard, son of Syvert Prestegard and wife Borghild Bortolfs, the former a native of Flom Township and the latter born in Norway. Lars Andrew was born Dec. 20, 1918. The couple have two children, X-221-222. Mr. Prestegard is engaged in farming in Fossum Township, postoffice address, Rt. 1. Twin Valley, Minn. During World War II he entered army service May 1, 1942, and was assigned to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., for training in the Air Force. He was stationed at Bakersfield, Calif., for a year, for three months at Sacramento, and at Ellington Field, in Texas, to the end of the war. His work was that of airplane mechanic, and he received his discharge with the rank of sergeant on Nov. 9, 1945. The Prestegards are members of the Wild Rice Lutheran Church.

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IX-123 ETHEL THERESE SOLBERG. Daughter of Peter B. Solberg, VIII-50; born Sept. 6, 1911, in Holden Township, Goodhue County. Died at the age of three weeks.

IX-124 ETHEL THERESSA SOLBERG. Daughter of Peter B. Solberg, VIII-50; born Aug. 14, 1913, at Kenyon, Minn. Her parents moved to Twin Valley when she was an infant, and she attended high school there. On Dec. 7, 1940, she was married to Archie DeRouch at Rhinelander, Wis. His parents were Merick DeRouch and wife Elizabeth First, and he was born Dec. 19, 1917, at Antigo, Wis.

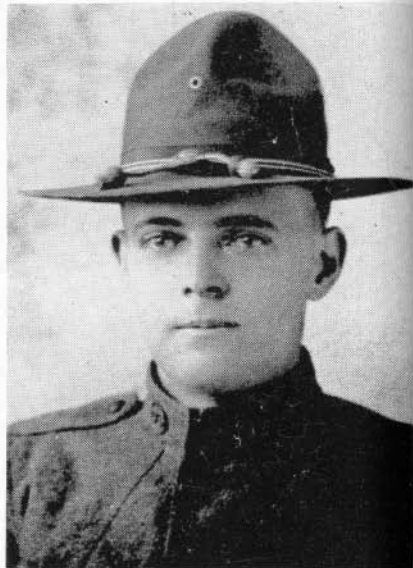
Joining the army on Sept. 4, 1943, in World War II, he served 32 months, of which 28 months were spent overseas and 294 days in the actual combat zone. While her husband was overseas, Ethel engaged in war work in the plant of the Atlas Plywood Company. The couple now live in Rhinelander, 608 Mason Street, and Mr. DeRouch is employed as transportation driver. They are members of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Archie DeRouch received his basic training at Camp Wallworth, Tex., with an anti-tank battalion, and about six months later, on Apr. 24, 1944, landed in Oran, Africa. He went to Italy with a replacement battalion and there joined the 88th Division, in the 349th Regiment, Company A, attached to the Fifth Army, then at Anzio. He served in four campaigns: Rome and Arnolfo, Gothic line, Poe Valley, and Alps and Brenner Pass. At Battaglio (Battle Mountain) his company was nearly annihilated. His regiment, the 349th, and a Free French underground battalion were the first Fifth Army troops to join the Seventh Army at Brenner, Austria. After the capitulation of the enemy he served as prison guard. Among his badges are a combat ribbon with four stars, four overseas ribbons, and a French citation badge.

IX-125 PALMA OLIVIA SOLBERG. Daughter of Peter B. Solberg, VIII-50; born Dec. 1, 1915, at Ogema, Minn. She received her educational training in the Waubun (Minn.) High School and at the school of nursing of St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth. After graduating from the school of nursing, she spent some time in the surgery section of St. Luke's Hospital and then joined the U.S. Army service in 1944, receiving her basic training at Camp Carson, Colo. She saw foreign service in England, France, Belgium, and Germany. At the time of the German capitulation she was in a town 30 miles from where the surrender took place, and was sta-

tioned with the 57th Field Hospital at Grundelsheim, Germany, until Mar. 12, 1946, when she returned to the U.S. While abroad had opportunity to visit Rome, the French Riviera, and Switzerland. After her return to the States she had a brief term of service in Veterans' Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn., and early in 1948 received an assignment to go to Alaska, where she was stationed at Fort Richardson. She has the rank of lieutenant in the Army Nurses' Corps. A lover of athletic recreation, she has made mountain climbing one of her hobbies, and she was the first woman to reach the top of Signal Mountain, near Fort Richardson. After her return from Alaska in 1950 she was assigned to Fort Ord, Calif.

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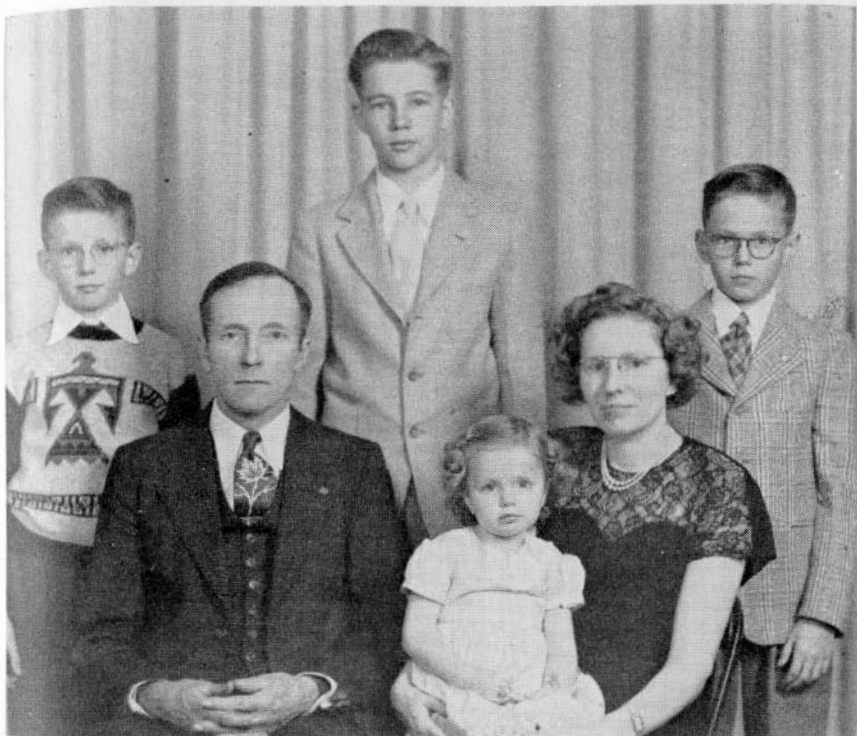
Herman Voxland, IX-126

IX-126 HERMAN JOHAN VOXLAND. Son of Maria Aaker-Voxland, VIII-52; born Feb. 27, 1894, in Holden Township, Goodhue County. Attended St. Olaf Academy one semester, 1909-1910, and the Minnesota School of Business. Assisted his parents on the home farm near Kenyon until the fall of 1917, when he enlisted in the U.S. Army for service in World War I. He was assigned to the Air Corps and served as instructor in machine-gun operation, rising to the rank of sergeant. He received a knee injury in camp, which turned into a tubercular infection of the leg, causing his death on Oct. 2, 1919, in Denver, Colo. His remains were brought back to Kenyon for burial in Holden Cemetery.

IX-127 NORMAN MARTINIUS VOXLAND. Son of Maria Aaker-Voxland, VIII-52; born Nov. 28, 1895, in Holden Township, Goodhue County. Died Oct. 16, 1900.

IX-128 CARL ARNOLD VOXLAND. Son of Maria Aaker-Voxland, VIII-52; born May 21, 1897, in Holden Township, Goodhue County. Graduated from Minnesota School of Agriculture in 1917. In World War I he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was assigned to study at Dunwoody Institute, Minneapolis, where he spent eight months in training and earned a rating of machinist's mate second class. Married Dec. 26, 1935, at McIntosh, Minn., to Tena Morgan, daughter of Walter Morgan and wife Magnhild Olson. She was born Apr. 22, 1913, at Whitewood, Sask. The Voxlands are engaged in farming and live near McIntosh. They have four children, X-223-226.

IX-129 ROY LEONARD VOXLAND. Son of Maria Aaker-Voxland, VIII-52; born Oct. 24, 1899, in Holden Township, Goodhue County. Attended Kenyon High School but transferred to the Minnesota School



Carl Voxland Family, IX-128—Standing: Raymond, Orville, Paul; seated, Carl Voxland, Carol, and Mrs. Voxland

of Agriculture, where he graduated in 1922. He also spent a year at the University of Minnesota doing additional work in agriculture. He then took up farming on the farm formerly occupied by his parents,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles northeast of Kenyon, where he still resides. He was married June 13, 1925, at Holden Church, to Marie Langemo, daughter of Jorgen A. Langemo and wife Randi Ramstad, both born in this country. She was born Mar. 29, 1902, in Holden Township, and is a graduate of the Kenyon High School and of St. Olaf College, 1921. Before her marriage she taught in the high schools at Henning and Kenyon. Active in church work, she

has served as president of the Goodhue Circuit Women's Missionary Federation and is a member of the literature committee of the general WMF. The Voxlands have five children, X-227-231. Roy has served locally as township supervisor, and in 1944 he became a candidate for representative in the State Legislature from Goodhue County and was elected. He has thrice been re-elected and has served in the 1945, 1947, 1949, and 1951 sessions. He is a director of the Kenyon Farmers' Mercantile & Elevator Company and has recently been elected director in the Security State Bank in Kenyon. He has also served as treasurer of Holden Church.



Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Voxland, IX-129, with their children, on their silver wedding anniversary—Standing, left to right: Rhoda, Marion, Roy Voxland, Mrs. Voxland, Judith, Richard Fevold (son-in-law), and David; in front of his dad, Vernon.

**IX-130 NORMAN MARTINIUS VOXLAND.** Son of Maria Aaker-Voxland, VIII-52; born May 5, 1902, in Holden Township, Goodhue County. Moved with his parents to McIntosh, Minn., in 1919, and was married there on Mar. 30, 1929, to Josephine Rystad, daughter of Aanond S. Rystad and wife Sigrid Rystad (family name same as that of husband). The ceremony took place in the Rystad home, Rev. C. M. Westermoe, IX-70, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Voxland are the parents of three children, X-232-234.



Roy L. Voxland, IX-129

**IX-131 ALFRED VOXLAND.** Son Maria Aaker-Voxland, VIII-52; born July 30, 1904, in Holden Township, Goodhue County. Accompanied his parents to McIntosh in 1919, and attended the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston, graduating in

1924. He also attended Concordia College in 1925-26. On June 10, 1933, at the home of the bride, he was married to Lorraine O. Brokke, daughter of Ole Brokke and wife Mattie Lerum, both born at McIntosh. She was born Apr. 18, 1916, at Warren, Minn., attended the McIntosh High School, and graduated from the high school at Havre, Mont. The couple have three children, X-235-237. Alfred Voxland is engaged in farming, and has been active in farm organizations, having served as president of the local elevator board and the creamery board. He has also served on the town board and the school board, and as secretary of Trinity Lutheran Church, near McIntosh.

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IX-132 AGNES ISABELLE AAKER. Daughter of Albert Aaker, VIII-54, and wife Maria Huseth, VIII-34 born May 31, 1894, in Holden Township, Goodhue County. Married Albert H. Fordahl, IX-99, on June 6, 1925, at Red Wing, Minn. For their children see X-163-165.

IX-133 NELS ADOLPH LEONARD AAKER. Son of Knut Albert Aaker, VIII-54, and wife Maria Huseth, VIII-34; born Apr. 14, 1897, in Holden Township, Goodhue County. He is a graduate of the Minnesota School of Agriculture, 1917. During World War I he was enrolled in the U.S. Naval Reserve and was in training at Dunwoody Institute, Minneapolis, receiving his discharge with a rating as second class machinist's mate. Did official testing for the dairy division, University of Minnesota, 1921-23, and in 1923 became a milk tester for the Twin City Milk Producers' Association at its headquarters in Minne-

apolis. He has continued in this work since, and resides at 13 27th Ave. S.E., Minneapolis. On Oct. 26, 1921, in Minneapolis, he was married to Marguerite Irene Turk, daughter of Andrew Turk and wife Anne Walsvik of Minneapolis. Her father came from Posen, Germany, and her mother was born in Wanamingo Township. She, herself, was born Dec. 12, 1900, in Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Aaker are members of Our Savior's Lutheran church, Minneapolis, and are active in its organizations. They have one son, X-238.

IX-134 MARTHA HARRIET AAKER. Daughter of Albert Aaker, VIII-54, and wife Maria Huseth, VIII-34; born July 15, 1904, in Holden Township, Goodhue County. She was only a year and a half old when her mother died, and after attending the local school she remained on the home farm to keep house for her father and for the younger children of the family, except for two years, 1930-32, which she spent with her sister, Mrs. Albert Fordahl, at Hettinger, N. D., and for a short period thereafter when she was at the home of an aunt, Mrs. Maline Aaker Langemo, VIII-51, at Badger, Minn. After the death of her stepmother in 1939, she again took charge of her father's household, which she managed for 11 years until her father's death.

IX-135 HOWARD ARNOLD AAKER. Son of Albert Aaker, VIII-54, and wife Ellen Fordahl, IX-98; born Aug. 18, 1923, in Holden Township, Goodhue County. During World War II served in the Navy on board the USS Antietam and the USS Cardeve in the Atlantic and Pacific areas, holding the rank of seaman first class at the time of discharge. He is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.



IX-136 ALBERT EUGENE AAKER. Son of Albert Aaker, VIII-54, and wife Ellen Fordahl, IX-98; born Oct. 19, 1924, in Holden Township, in Goodhue County. During World War II was in training at Camp Roberts, California, from Dec. 4, 1944, to Mar. 5, 1945. Married Oct. 19, 1945, at the Methodist Church, Faribault, to Lois Ann Drinken, daughter of Earl Bundy and Gladys Drinken, born June 7, 1926, in St. Paul, Minn. Two children, X-239-240.

IX-137 NEWELL JEROME AAKER. Son of Albert Aaker, VIII-54, and wife Ellen Fordahl, IX-98; born Sept. 14, 1926, in Holden Township, Goodhue County. Was in U.S. Army service from July 22, 1946, to Jan. 23, 1948, in the Quartermaster Corps, at Camp Lee, Va., and was discharged with the rank of technician fifth grade.

IX-138 EDITH ALMIRA AAKER. Daughter of Albert Aaker, VIII-54, and wife Ellen Fordahl, IX-98; born Nov. 28, 1928, in Holden Township, Goodhue County. Graduated from Kenyon High School in 1946. Was employed in Faribault for the next two years, and on Oct. 25, 1948, was married to John Edward Roell at Immaculate Conception Church, Faribault. Mr. Roell is a son of John N. Roell, a native of Faribault, and wife Helen C. Steinbauer, born in Owatonna. He graduated from Bethlehem Academy in 1945, and has been employed as auto electrician at Roell's Auto Electric Service, owned by his father. He served in the U.S. Army, in the 25th Division, from August, 1945, to March, 1947, including a period in Japan. He is a member of the American Legion.

IX-139 OLAF EDWARD AAKER. Son of Albert Aaker, VIII-54, and

wife Ellen Fordahl, IX-98; born Oct. 13, 1930, in Holden Township, Goodhue County.

IX-140 MARIAN RUTH AAKER. Daughter of Albert Aaker, VIII-54, and wife Ellen Fordahl, IX-98; born May 10, 1932, in Holden township, Goodhue County. Married May 15, 1950, to Robert Nelson, in the First English Lutheran Church, Faribault. Robert is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nelson of Faribault.

IX-141 ROGER ARDEN AAKER. Son of Albert Aaker, VIII-54, and wife Ellen Fordahl, IX-98; born Mar. 28, 1936, in Holden Township, Goodhue County.

IX-142 CAROL ANN AAKER. Daughter of Albert Aaker, VIII-54, and wife Ellen Aaker, IX-98; born Mar. 13, 1937, in Holden Township, Goodhue County.

IX-143 NEAL MERTON AAKER. Son of Olaf N. Aaker, VIII-56; born Nov. 15, 1905, on the old Aaker



Neal Aaker Family, IX-143—Mr. and Mrs. Aaker, center, and Bernie Neal and Judith Ann.



farm near Kenyon, Minn. Attended the School of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, graduating in 1925. Has for several years been in the employ of the S. B. Foot Tanning Company at Red Wing, Minn. Married Mar. 22, 1936, Cresco, Ia., to Bernice Irene Quade, daughter of Herman E. Quade and wife Caroline Meyer of Wells, Minn. They have two children, X-241-242. Neal and family are members of the United Lutheran Church in Red Wing.

**IX-144 PETER ARNOLD AAKER.** Son of Olaf Aaker, VIII-56; born Oct. 6, 1907, in Holden Township, Goodhue County. He attended Red Wing Seminary, graduating from the commercial course, and then attended Minnesota School of Agriculture. He engaged in farming near Kenyon, on the old Peter Solberg farm, which he now owns. Married June 3, 1933, at the Aspelund parsonage, near Kenyon, to Inez Romo, daughter of Jens Romo and wife Martha Henning of Wanamingo Township. She was born at Goodhue, Minn., Feb. 18, 1913, and graduated from Kenyon



Arnold Aaker Family, IX-144—Back row: Gerald, Lois, and LaVerne; front row: Mrs. Aaker, Jean, and Arnold Aaker.



Leonard Aaker family, IX-145—Back row, left to right: Shirley Ann, Robert, Mary Ellen; front row: Mrs. Aaker and LaDonna Mae, Paul, and Leonard.

High School in 1931. Four children, X-243-246.

**IX-145 LEONARD OLAF AAKER** Son of Olaf Aaker, VIII-56; born Aug. 11, 1911, in Holden Township, Goodhue County. Attended the Minnesota School of Agriculture two years, and has since been engaged in farming on the ancestral Aaker farm in Holden Township, being the fourth generation Aaker to occupy this farm. Married Nov. 30, 1933, at the Minneola parsonage, to Hilda Ovida Setran, daughter of Peter B. Setran and wife Marie Baar. She was born Feb. 28, 1909, in Minneola Township, Goodhue County, and graduated from the Wanamingo High School in 1926. Their five children, X-247-251, are the fifth generation of Aakers to live on the Aaker farm.



Maynard Aaker Family, IX-146—Left to right: Maynard Aaker, Karen Marie, Ann Elizabeth, Linda Joyce, Kathleen Mae, and Mrs. Aaker.

IX-146 MAYNARD E. AAKER. Son of Olaf N. Aaker, VIII-56; born May 29, 1917, on the old Aaker homestead in Holden Township. Graduated from Kenyon High School in 1934 and from Luther College in 1939, with a degree of B.A. After graduation he entered the service of Skelly Oil Company in the Skelgas division, and has been with that organization ever since, now holding the position of zone supervisor for southern Minnesota. He is a member

of the Kenyon school board and district treasurer. He has served two terms as president of the Kenyon Lions Club and is a member of Kenyon Lodge No. 201, AF&AM. He was married May 18, 1940, at Decorah, Ia., to Minerva Fredrickson, daughter of Nels Fredrickson and wife Emma Satren, both natives of Wammingo Township. They have four children, X-252-255. Mr. and Mrs. Aaker are members of Holden Lutheran Church.

## Tenth Generation

X-1 AGNES MARIE LUNDEBERG. Daughter of Amanda Holmquist-Lundeberg, IX-1; born May 27, 1892, in the Gol parsonage, Kenyon, Minn. Graduated from East High School, Minneapolis, in 1911. Taught at Park River and Mohall, N. D., 1911-12. Graduated from St. Olaf College in 1916. While at college she was for three years a member of the St. Olaf Lutheran Choir. Taught in the high school at Roland, Ia., 1916-17. Was first teacher in the religious day school at Roland, Ia., 1917-18. Married May 31, 1918, in St. Paul, to Olaf Ludwig Hofstad, then in training for the U.S. Navy, and accompanied her husband

to Cambridge, Mass., where she was hostess at the Harvard Lutheran Service Club during World War I. Since then her life has been that of a pastor's wife, accompanying her husband to his various places of service. With him she spent eight months in Paris studying French in 1925, preparatory to going to the mission field, and then accompanied him to Madagascar, where, except for a furlough back in the States, 1933-36, they engaged in missionary work until 1945, a period of about 16 years. The year 1945-46 the family lived in Northfield, Minn., and in 1947 moved to Forest City, Ia., where the Rev. Mr. Hofstad had



O. L. Hofstad Family, X-1—Left to right: Harold, O. L. Hofstad, Gudrun, Miriam, Louise, Mrs. Hofstad, and Rolf

accepted a position as teacher in the department of Christianity at Waldorf College. In 1950 they built a house in Northfield, where they now reside. This summer (1951) they plan to go back to Madagascar for another term on the mission field. The Hofstads have five children, XI-1-5, two of them born in Madagascar.

Oscar Ludwig Hofstad, born Dec. 30, 1890, at Spencer, Ia., is the son of Olaf Hofstad and wife Lette Berg, both deceased. Both had come from Trondheim, Norway. Olaf Ludwig (Louis) graduated from Waldorf College in 1913 and from St. Olaf College in 1917. His study of theology at Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, was interrupted by service in the U.S. Navy in World War I, when he was assigned to the SS Harvard Square, but after his discharge he returned to the seminary and was ordained to the ministry in 1920. He served as pastor at Whitehall, Wis., 1920-25, and was then called to be a missionary in Madagascar. Before going to the mission field he spent eight months studying French at the Alliance Francaise in Paris, and in 1926 went to Madagascar. From 1926 to 1932 he was stationed as missionary at Tsihombe, and after a furlough in the United States, during which he served as pastor at Taylor, Wis., he became in 1936 director of the Ambovombe Bible School, serving nine years, until his return to the United States in 1945.

X-2 OLAV K. LUNDEBERG. Son of Amanda Holmquist-Lundeberg, IX-1; born Jan. 6, 1894, in the Gol parsonage at Kenyon, Minn. Graduated from East High School, Minneapolis, in 1912, and then attended St. Olaf College, graduating in 1916. His advanced education was interrupted by World War I, in which he served with the 313th Hospital Train in France. After his discharge from the Army he remained in France for a few months of study at the University of Montpellier. Returning to America, he taught at the University of Michigan during the year 1919-20, and

then resumed his graduate work at the University of Minnesota, where he received the M.A. degree in 1923 and the Ph.D. degree in 1927. In 1929 he traveled in Spain and studied at the University of Madrid. While working for his degrees at the University of Minnesota, he was also teaching, and then entered the teaching profession, serving at Wittenberg College, 1925-27, and the University of Illinois, 1927-31, as teacher of Spanish. In 1931 he received an appointment to the Romance language department at Duke University, Durham, N. C., and continued in his position there first as associate professor and later as professor until his early death, Aug. 18, 1948. On Dec. 26, 1921, he married Vivian Juliet Boraas, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Julius Boraas, in Northfield. Vivian was born Sept. 27, 1898, in Red Wing, Minn. She graduated from Northfield High School in 1917 and from St. Olaf College in 1921, after which she taught in the high school at Cannon Falls. The couple had two children, XI-6-7. Mr. Lundeberg was buried in Oaklawn Cemetery at Northfield.

Dr. Olav K. Lundeberg became a recognized authority in the field of Spanish, and at Duke University he founded the Summer School of Spanish Studies in 1942. Under his direction this school attained national renown and attracted to the university campus outstanding scholars in Spanish, with a student attendance from a wide area. He was associate editor of the journal *Hispania*. In addition to his work in Spanish he had wide literary interests, wrote considerable poetry, and was the author of several books, including *The Enchanted Valley* and *The Song of Aino*. He also wrote a number of sketches dealing with the pioneer life of the Norwegian element in the United States.



Olav K. Lundeberg Family, X-2—Left to right: Mrs. Lundeberg, Philip and Andrea, and Mr. Lundeberg

**X-3 WILLIAM STORMYR LUNDEBERG.** Son of Amanda Holmquist-Lundeberg, IX-1; born Feb. 24, 1895, in Kenyon, Minn. Moved with family to Portland, Ore., Wahpeton, N. D., Minneapolis, Minn., Deer Park, Wis., and Ellsworth, Ia. Graduate Faribault High School. Attended the University of Minnesota, St. Olaf College, and the University of Southern California, graduating from the last-named institution in 1925 with the degree of bachelor of architecture. Has since his graduation been engaged in architectural work in southern California, and is now a member of the firm of Lundeberg & Strawn,

architects, Los Angeles. He is a member of the Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity, the Wilshire Rotary Club, and the American Institute of Architects. In World War I he served in the U.S. Army from May, 1917, to June, 1919, of which 15 months were spent overseas in France, where he participated in the Meuse-Argonne campaign. He served in the 350th Field Hospital and in the 313th Sanitary Unit. He was married Aug. 15, 1927, to Mildred Baughman, the ceremony taking place in the First Lutheran Church in Los Angeles. She was born Sept. 9, 1902, at Covina, Calif., a daughter of Obadiah Meeker Baughman and wife



William S. Lundeberg, X-3, wife and sons, Stephen (left) and William

Anna Belle Smith, the former born at Keokuk, Ia., and the latter at Jenny Lind, Ark. They are members of the Wilshire Presbyterian Church. Two children, XI-8-9.

**X-4 MARY LUNDEBERG.** Daughter of Amanda Holmquist-Lundeberg, IX-1; born Aug. 3, 1897, at Kenyon, Minn. Graduated from Ellsworth (Ia.) High School, 1915, and from the University of Minnesota, 1922. Married June 22, 1922, in Minne-

apolis to Clarence Martin Gulick, son of William Gulick and wife Bertha Njos, Long Beach, Calif. He was born Oct. 28, 1895, at Slayton, Minn. Graduate of Slayton High School and University of Minnesota, 1921. He is manager for the Business Men's Assurance Company of Kansas City, Mo., in Contra Costa and Alameda counties in California, with residence at Piedmont. He has been active in community and cultural activities. The Gulick family are members of the

Community Church in Piedmont. They have two children, XI-10-11.

X-5 KARL R. LUNDEBERG. Son of Amanda Holmquist-Lundeberg, IX-1; born Sept. 23, 1899, at Kenyon, Minn. Graduated from Ellsworth (Ia.) High School and received his B.S., B.M., and M.D. degrees at the University of Minnesota, the M.D. degree being granted in the year 1926. He had planned to enter the medical missionary service in Madagascar, and with that in view spent a period in Paris and London studying tropical diseases. Just a few days before the departure from London, however, in 1928, it was discovered that his wife had a throat ailment that necessitated immediate return to America. In London he received the degree D.T.M.H. After engaging in medical practice at Willmar, Minn., he entered the medical service of the U.S. Army in 1930, and was stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., until



Karl R. Lundeberg, X-5

1937, and for two years at Fort Leavenworth, Kans. Then followed an assignment to the surgeon general's office in Washington, D. C. During World War II he served as chief medical inspector and surgeon in the India-Burma theater, 1944-45, and after the close of the war was located at Delhi, India, until his return to this country in 1946, when he was again attached to the surgeon general's office in Washington. In 1947 he was sent to the Panama Canal Zone as assistant chief health officer, with the rank of colonel. In the late summer of 1949, he was sent to Germany and served with the State Department as director of health and welfare in the American Zone. Returning to the U.S. in 1950, he became director, Department of Preventive Medicine, Medical Field Service School, Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex. He is a councilor of the American Medical Society of Tropical Medicine, member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and a fellow of the American Public Health Association. He was an Army member of the National Advisory Health Council (1946-47) and is a member of the American Academy of Tropical Medicine. In recognition of his war-time services he received the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf cluster. On Aug. 25, 1926, he was married to Ruth S. Munson of Mondovi, Wis., daughter of Mons J. Munson and wife Delia Erickson, born June 23, 1899, at Mondovi. She is a registered nurse from Ancker Hospital, St. Paul. The couple have two children, XI-12-13.

X-6 RANHEID ELFRIEDA LUNDEBERG. Daughter of Amanda Holmquist-Lundeberg, IX-1; born Sept. 15, 1902, in Kenyon, Minn. Moved with family to Wahpeton, N. D., Minne-





Rev. and Mrs. Harold Farseth, X-6,  
and children Paul and Kathryn

apolis, Minn., Deer Park, Wis., Ellsworth, Ia., Northfield, St. Paul, and Minneapolis. Graduated from University High School, Minneapolis, in 1920, and from St. Olaf College in 1926. She did graduate work at the MacPhail School of Music, Minneapolis, and in 1931 received the degree of B.S. in library science at the University of Minnesota. She taught music for three years at Ellsworth, Ia., and Gregory, S. D., and was children's librarian for 10 years, at Buhl, Minn., Madison, Wis., and Bemidji State Teachers College, Bemidji, Minn. On June 27, 1940, at Agnes Mellby Chapel, St. Olaf College, she was married to Rev. Harald Farseth. The Rev. Mr. Farseth was born May 29, 1886, at Baltic, S. D., son of Rev. O. M. C. Farseth and wife Nikoline Lovise Odde-sen, both natives of Vega, Helgeland, Norway. He is a graduate of St. Olaf College, 1909, and of Luther Theological Seminary, 1912. He has served pastorates at Leeds, S. D., Spokane, Wash., Hibbing, Minn., and Bemidji, Minn., and is now serving a parish at Washburn, Wis. At Hibbing he served as president of the board of education and was a member

of the library board. As a pastor's wife, Mrs. Farseth has continued her special interest, the direction of vocal musical groups. The Farseths have two children, XI-14-15. In a previous marriage with Ida Mathilda Rogne, Rev. Mr. Farseth was the father of a daughter, Solveig.

X-7 ARNDIS VALBORG LUNDEBERG. Daughter of Amanda Holmquist-Lundeberg, IX-1; born Apr. 11, 1904, in Wahpeton, N. D. Moved with family to Minneapolis, Minn., Deer Park, Wis., Ellsworth, Ia., St. Paul, Minn., and Northfield, Minn. Graduated from University High School, Minneapolis, and in 1926 received her B.A. degree from St. Olaf College. Taught in high schools at Claremont, Zumbrota, and Faribault, 1926-1930. While in college she was a member of the famous St. Olaf Lutheran Choir and accompanied the choir on three of its concert tours. The summer of 1930 she made a trip to Europe, in company with two friends, visiting France, England, Norway, and Denmark. Married Aug. 22, 1930, at parents' home in Northfield, to Constantine E. Nestande, who had just graduated from Luther Theological Seminary. He is a son of Rev. Peder John Nestande and wife Constance Emerson, born July 14, 1904, at Dodgeville, Wis. He graduated from Lanesboro (Minn.) High School, 1923, and St. Olaf College, 1927. He served as pastor first at Nashwauk, Minn.; then of Grace Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, Wis., and since 1944 has been pastor of Nokomis Lutheran Church, Minneapolis. The Nestandes have two adopted children, Mary Arndis and Peter John.

X-8 NATHAN FRITHJOF SIGURD LUNDEBERG. Son of Amanda Holmquist-Lundeberg, IX-1; born Sept. 12,





Mrs. K. O. Lundeberg, IX-1, Sons and Daughters—Seated, left to right: Mrs. Roger Headington (Ann), Mrs. Lundeberg, Mrs. O. L. Hofstad (Agnes); standing: Mrs. C. E. Nestande (Arndis), Mrs. H. W. Steward (Kathryn), Mrs. Harald Farseth (Elfrieda), Mrs. C. M. Gulick (Mary), Frithjof Lundeberg, William Lundeberg, Karl Lundeberg, and Olav K. Lundeberg.

1907, in Wahpeton, N. D. Moved with family to Minneapolis, Minn. Deer Park, Wis., and Ellsworth, Ia. Took his high school training at Minnesota College, Minneapolis, graduated from St. Olaf College in 1928. Was high school teacher, Amboy, Minn., two years, and assistant librarian, Minneapolis Public Library, two years. Did graduate work for year and a half at the University of California and then took up social service work in the State of California. In World War II he served in the Army as a member of the 375th CCHC and

rose to the rank of staff sergeant. His term of service, lasting from June, 1944, to November, 1945, took him to New Guinea and the Philippines. On his return from military duty he resumed his work in the California department of social welfare and is now social service supervisor at Richmond, Calif. Interested in literature, he was the winner of the Elizabeth Mills-Crothers literary award at University of California, 1934; winner of first prize of California Chaparral Poetry Club contest, 1951, and winner of honorable mention in San

Francisco Browning Society's contests in 1950 and 1951. He was married July 5, 1938, at Reno, Nev., to Stella Holm, born Apr. 14, 1911, in San Francisco, a daughter of Matt Holm and wife Anna Raatikainen. She is a graduate of Berkeley High School and received her A.B. degree from the University of California in 1933. She did graduate work in social science and psychology and received her social service certificate in 1935. She was a social worker under the state relief administration, 1935-40, was director of the San Pablo child care center, 1944 to 1947, and is at present child welfare worker in the Contra Costa social service department. She has a speaking and reading knowledge of Spanish and Finnish. Five children, XI-16-18b. Address, 2971 Hacienda Drive, Concord, Calif.

X-9 KATHRYN AMANDA LUNDEBERG. Daughter of Amanda Holmquist-Lundeberg, IX-1; born Jan. 17, 1912, in Minneapolis, Minn. Moved with family to Deer Park, Wis., Ellsworth, Ia., and Northfield, Minn. Graduated from the Northfield High School in 1930, attended St. Olaf College the following year, and graduated in 1932 from Modesto (Calif.) Junior College, and in 1935 received the registered nurse's degree from the Swedish Hospital's school of nursing, in Minneapolis. After a year of nursing at the Swedish Hospital, she did general-duty nursing and later served as surgical supervisor at the U.S. Veterans' Hospital, Boise, Idaho, also serving as surgical supervisor and instructor at St. Luke's Hospital, Boise, in the interval 1937-39. Since 1939 she has been supervisor at the Veterans' Hospital in Boise, and has served as president of the district nurses' association. Was married July 4, 1937,

at the Presbyterian Church in Boise, Idaho, to Howard W. Steward. Mr. Steward is a son of James Lewis Steward and wife Ida Mary Jackson and was born Oct. 1, 1893, in North Yakima, Wash. His father was born in Danville, Ill., and his mother in Calistoga, Calif. He graduated from the Emmett (Idaho) High School, 1913, and attended the University of Idaho and the Polytechnical College of Engineering, in California. In 1915-16 he served in the U. S. Navy, on board the USS Oregon. He has been engaged in photography most of his life, except for the period 1924-27 when he was timekeeper for the Kennecott Copper Corporation in Alaska. He was photographer with the pilot on the first airmail flight from Valdez to Fairbanks, Alaska, and pioneered most of the aerial photography in southwestern Alaska. The Stewards reside in Boise.

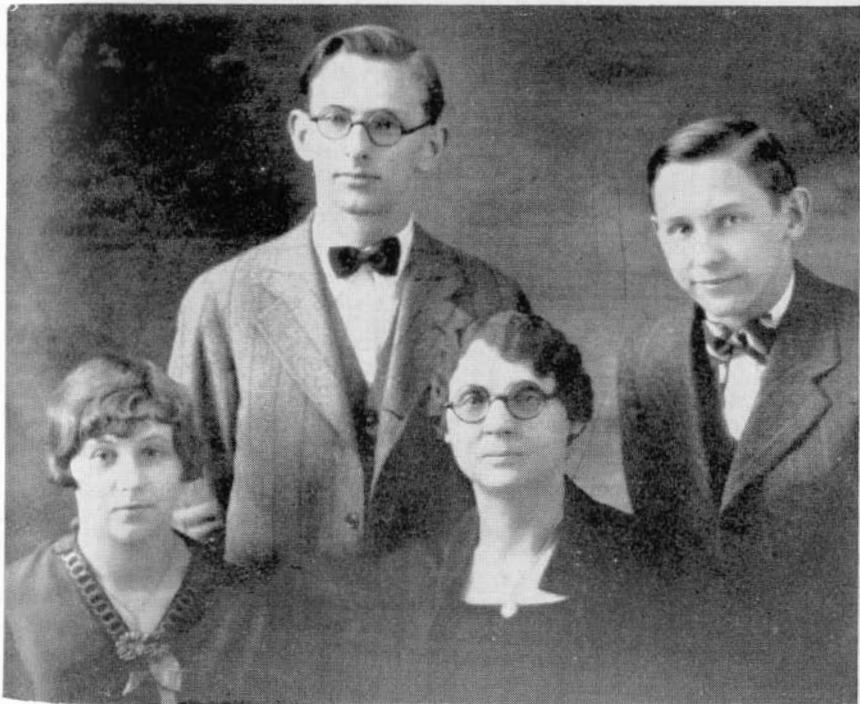
X-10 LOIS ANN SCHODT LUNDEBERG. Daughter of Amanda Holmquist-Lundeberg, IX-1; born Sept. 18, 1918, in Minneapolis. Graduated from Northfield High School in 1937 and from St. Olaf College in 1943. Married July 28, 1941, at Northfield, to Roger F. Headington. Mr. Headington was born Dec. 14, 1917, in Kuroki, Sask., Canada, a son of Floyd B. Headington and wife Julia Dahl, the former born at Decorah, Ia., and the latter at Bryant, S. D. He is a graduate of Decorah High School, 1934, and was a member of the class of 1943 at St. Olaf College. He was personnel supervisor for Northwest Airlines in Minneapolis two years, served as boys' work secretary in a California YMCA one year, and for the past six years has been in subscription work for the Curtis Publishing Company, now serv-

ing as organization manager. The Headingtons live in Edina, Minn., at 5115 Wooddale Glen. They have three children, XI-19-21.

**X-11 ALLYN JOSEPH WARNER.** Son of Emma L. Holmquist-Warner, IX-4; born Apr. 17, 1909, in Minneapolis, Minn. Graduate of Milaca High School, 1927, and attended St. Olaf College, 1927-28. He is engaged in electronic engineering and is a manufacturers' representative in that field, operating under the firm name of A. J. Warner Company, in Minneapolis. In 1930-33 he was located at Mason City, Ia., and in Milaca, 1935-42. He was married July 3, 1929, at Milaca, to Mary Amelia Mattson, daughter of George E. Mattson and wife Ellen Nora V. Johnson, of Swed-

ish ancestry. They have one child, a daughter, Arlene Jean, XI-22. The Allyn Warners are members of Lake Nokomis Lutheran Church. Address, 5022 29th Ave. So.

**X-12 RUTH GENEVIEVE WARNER.** Daughter of Emma L. Holmquist-Warner, IX-4; born May 5, 1910, in Minneapolis. Graduate of Milaca (Minn.) High School, 1928, and attended Collegiate Business College, Minneapolis, in 1929. Was employed as stenographer and secretary in Minneapolis in the office of Northrup, King & Company, and later as secretary to the president and treasurer of Diamond Iron Works, Inc. Going to Washington, D. C., she was employed in the Food and Drug Administration, Federal Security Agency,



Mrs. Emma L. Warner, IX-4, and family, left to right, Mrs. Hardin Erickson (Ruth), Allyn, and Erling.

first as stenographer and later as secretary to the chief of the cosmetics division. On Dec. 30, 1939, in Washington, she was married to Hardin Peter Erickson, born Mar. 27, 1915, son of Oscar Wm. Erickson and wife Christine Hanson of Princeton, Minn. The father was of Swedish origin and the mother, Norwegian. Hardin, who received his training at Dunwoody Institute, Minneapolis, is by occupation a mechanic, machinist, and tool-maker, and from 1939 to 1943 was employed as machinist in the U.S. Navy Yard in Washington. He is now employed in the tool and die department of Minneapolis Honeywell Regulator Company. The Ericksons have two children, XI-23-24. They are members of Bethany Lutheran Church, Minneapolis.

X-13 ERLING MAURICE WARNER. Son of Emma Holmquist-Warner, IX-4; born Oct. 18, 1911, in Minneapolis. He attended Milaca (Minn.) High School, graduating in 1929. Was with surveying crew and served as draftsman and inspector for the Minnesota Highway Department 1930-32. Was assistant manager of Hixson Hotel, Milaca, 1933-40; inspector at Minneapolis Honeywell Regulator Company, 1940-45, and since 1946 has been with the Minnesota Highway Department, living in Wadena. From 1927 to 1929 he was a member of the Minnesota National Guard, at Milaca. Married Nov. 15, 1939, at the Little Brown Church, Nashua, Ia., to Myrtle Lorine Mathison. She was born Mar. 4, 1916, at Milaca, daughter of Henry G. Mathison and wife Klara Sophia Nilson, and graduated from Milaca High School in 1934. Two children, XI-25-26. The family are members of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Wadena.

X-14 MARIE ANNETTE HOLMQUIST. Daughter of Thomas Wm. Holmquist, IX-6; born Oct. 16, 1904, at Mohall, N. D. Her parents moving to Wisconsin, she attended high school at Amery and graduated in 1924. On Oct. 16, 1922, in Minneapolis, she was married to James Bernard Scheu, born July 31, 1903, at Ridgeland, Wis. His parents were Joseph John Scheu and wife Sadie Hoover, the former born in Rice Lake, Wis., and the latter in Menomonie, Wis. He attended De LaSalle High School in Minneapolis one year and completed his preparatory schooling at Notre Dame University, where he also took two years of college work. The past 27 years he has been a mail clerk in the Minneapolis post-office. The Scheus are members of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Minneapolis, and Mr. Scheu is a member of the Knights of Columbus. The couple have three children, XI-27-29. The Scheus make their home at 684 40th Ave. N.E., Minneapolis.

X-15 WILMA ANGELINE HOLMQUIST. Daughter of Thomas Wm. Holmquist, IX-6; born Dec. 6, 1906, at Mohall, N. D. Moved with the family to Amery, Wis., in 1919, and there graduated from high school in 1924. She was married June 18, 1925, in Minneapolis, to Charles Reynold Newham. Mr. Newham was born July 18, 1904, at Carroll, Nebr., a son of George Jewett Newham (b. in Manchester, Eng.) and wife Belle Davis (b. in Kansas). He has served as guard in the U.S. postoffice in Minneapolis for 16 years. The Newhams have affiliated with the Minneapolis Associated Bible Students, and Mrs. Newham has served as chairman of the organization's musician committee. One child, Betty Anne, XI-30.

The Newhams live at 678 40th Ave. N.E., Minneapolis.

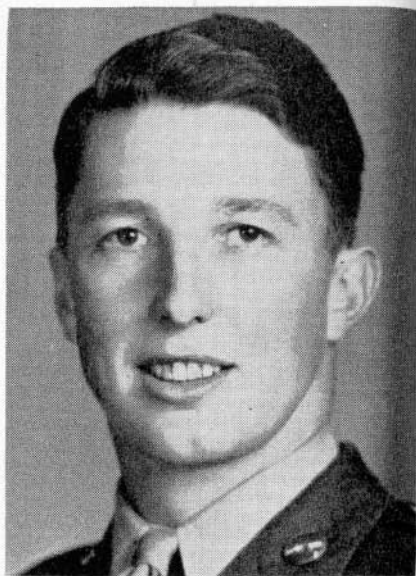
**X-16 HAROLD WILLIAM HOLMQUIST.** Son of Thomas Wm. Holmquist, IX-6; born Dec. 20, 1910, at Mohall, N. D. Lived in North Dakota until 1919, when he accompanied the family to Amery, Wis. After a few years there the family moved to Minneapolis, and in 1931 Harold graduated from high school at Lancaster, Minn. He resided for periods at Neche, N. D., Malta, Mont., and Redding and Richmond, Calif. In 1945 returned to Minneapolis, and the family residence is now at 2307 16th Avenue South. Harold was married Mar. 10, 1935, at Wolf Point, Mont., to Elizabeth De Bray. She was born Apr. 12, 1908, in Glasgow, Mont., a daughter of Louis De Bray and wife Mary La Frainse, both of whom were born in Montana. She is a graduate of Malta High School. The couple have one child, Geraldine Rae, XI-31. Harold is a carpenter by trade and is employed by the board of education of the City of Minneapolis. He is a Lutheran by church affiliation, while his wife is a member of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Minneapolis, in which she is a member of the Altar Society.

**X-17 MAURICE SYLVESTER HOLMQUIST.** Son of Thomas Wm. Holmquist, IX-6, and wife Anna Berentson; born Aug. 17, 1912, at Mohall, N. D. He attended the Anoka and Pemberton high schools in Minnesota, graduating from the latter in 1930. In 1931-32 he attended Mankato State Teachers' College. He is a mechanic by trade and at the present time is employed by the Kolstad Company, Minneapolis, makers of custom truck bodies. On June 8, 1939, he was married at the Medo Lutheran

Church, Pemberton, to Eunice Grace Nelson, daughter of Stephen Alfred Nelson and wife Grace Emelie Kriebel, the former born at Pemberton and the latter at LaCrosse, Wis. Eunice is a graduate of the Pemberton High School. The couple have one child of their own, XI-32, and one adopted child. Home address, 1316 Gettysburg Ave. So., Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Holmquist are members of Calvary Lutheran Church, Golden Valley, where both sing in the choir. The former has served as church auditor and the latter has taught in the Sunday school.

**X-18 WENDELL THOMAS HOLMQUIST.** Son of Thomas Wm. Holmquist, IX-6, and wife Rosine Henrietta Wheeler; born Dec. 3, 1917, in Mohall, N. D. Graduated from the Malta (Mont.) High School, 1938. Was a member of the Montana National Guard, and was called into Federal service Sept. 16, 1940, and assigned to the 41st Division. Sent overseas, he became a member of the 664th Engineers, 20th Corps, Third Army, and saw active service in France, Luxemburg, Belgium, Germany, Austria, and Czechoslovakia. He was with Patton's army in its historic dash across France. He has battle stars for Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe, and was a volunteer member of the First Battalion, 87th Infantry, of the 10th Mountain Division. Upon his discharge he had the rank of sergeant. After the war, since 1947, he has been employed as head of the mechanical advertising department of the Star Printing Company, Miles City, Mont., and is currently president of the Miles City Typographical Union. He has been active in the DeMolay organization,

the Elks Lodge, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was married June 1, 1947, at St. John's Church, Baker, Mont., to Alice Julia Hanratty of Baker, daughter of Thomas Bernard Hanratty and wife Mattie Harriet Phillips, the former born in Monroe County, Wisconsin, and the latter at Davenport, N. D. She is a graduate of the Baker High School. Wendell is a member of the Malta Congregational Church, and his wife belongs to St. John's Catholic Church in Baker. They have three children, XI-33-35.



Willard Holmquist, X-19

**X-19 WILLARD JAY HOLMQUIST.** Son of Thomas Wilhelm Holmquist, IX-6; born May 15, 1920, at Amery, Wis. Graduated from Malta (Mont.) High School, 1939. On Mar. 23, 1943, he was inducted into the military service in World War II, and received his training at Fort Lewis, Wash., Fort Ord, Calif., Catalina Island, San Luis Obispo, Calif., and Camp Butner, Ala. As a member of Company B, 134th Infantry, 35th Division, he arrived in England in May, 1944. His unit crossed the English Channel on July 4 and participated in the initial assault on the coast of Normandy, landing at "Omaha" beach, near Colleville-sur-Mere. He took part in the heavy fighting which followed until he reached St. Lo, where he was killed in action on July 15, after having been in battle 10 days. He is buried in the U. S. Military Cemetery at St. Laurent, France, in Grave 24, Row 4, Plot J. The regimental history states that at St. Lo the Germans counter-attacked 12 times, July 15-17, netting only 100 yards. Before entering military service Willard was an expert rifleman and an accomplished horseman. Dec-

orations received by him in the service included the Expert badge with rifle bar, the Bronze Star medal, and the Distinguished Unit emblem. His rating was private first class.

**X-20 ROSINE HENRIETTA HOLMQUIST.** Daughter of Thomas Wilhelm Holmquist, IX-6, and wife Rosine Wheeler; born July 19, 1926, at Parker's Lake, Hennepin County, Minnesota. Graduated from Malta (Mont.) High School, 1943, and attended Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., one year. Married Sept. 1, 1946, in Malta Lutheran Church, to Wesley Edwin Southwick of Malta, son of Fred Arnold Southwick and wife Sybil O. Clement, the former born at Medo, Minn., and the latter at Maxsburg, Ia. Mr. Southwick is also a graduate of Malta High School, 1940, and is employed as a retail store clerk in Malta, the past three years at Buttrey Foods, Inc. During

World War II he served in the U.S. Coast Guard on the West Coast, with the rank of third class petty officer (signalman). The Southwicks have two children, XI-36-37.

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X-21 HELEN MARGARET HOLMQUIST. Daughter of Carl A. Holmquist, IX-7; born May 27, 1910, in Faribault, Minn. Attended Marshall High School, Minneapolis, graduating in 1928, and in 1930 completed a course at Miss Woods' Kindergarten Primary Training School, Minneapolis. Taught at Crosby-Ironton, 1930-42, and in the Woodlake School, Richfield, Minn., 1943-48. She was married July 5, 1942, at University Church of Hope, Minneapolis, to Olof Mauritz Pederson, born Sept. 30, 1907, at Aitkin, Minn. He is a son of Elias Pederson (b. Feb. 11, 1855, in Telemark, Norway) and wife Emma Johnson (b. Sept. 13, 1877, in Jemtland, Sweden). After attending the Crosby-Ironton High School, he was employed on the Soo Line railroad in Wisconsin. Later he worked in the iron mines at Crosby; for the Fruehauf Trailer Company in St. Paul, and since 1948 for the Brede Company, Minneapolis. During World War II he served in the U.S. Army, being inducted into service Dec. 16, 1942, at Fort Snelling. He received his basic training at Camp Wolters, Tex., and as a member of Headquarters Company, 129th Infantry, was sent to the South Pacific, arriving in the New Hebrides May 28, 1943. He served on Guadalcanal and Bougainville from November, 1943, to December, 1945, and earned the Asiatic-Pacific battle star. Interested in literature, he has had two poems published, "Memories From a Foxhole,"

in *Minnesota Skyline*, 1944, and "A Soldier's Dream," in the *Lutheran Herald*, May 1, 1945. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pederson have been active in the work of the University Church of Hope, serving in various official capacities. Mrs. Pederson has been president of the Richfield Educational Association. They have one child, XI-38.

X-22 ALICE MARIE HOLMQUIST. Daughter of Carl A. Holmquist, IX-7; born June 5, 1912, in Faribault, Minn. Accompanied her parents to Minneapolis in 1918 and there attended the Marshall High School, graduating in 1931. On Aug. 21, 1936, she was married to David R. Mousseau, the ceremony taking place in St. Lawrence Church, Minneapolis. David was born Oct. 31, 1910, in Minneapolis, a son of Frank R. Mousseau and wife Sophie Daigle, both natives of Minneapolis. He attended Edison High School and is a welder by trade, employed by the Industrial Plywood Corporation. The couple lived in Willits, Calif., in 1948, and in 1949 moved back to Minneapolis, and are now residing in Elkton, Ore. They have two children, XI-39-40. While living in Minneapolis before her marriage Alice was a member of the University Church of Hope choir.

X-23 RUTH JEAN HOLMQUIST. Daughter of Carl Alfred Holmquist, IX-7; born Apr. 5, 1917, at Faribault, Minn. Brought to Minneapolis by her parents in 1918, she attended the schools there, graduated from the Marshall High School in 1935, and was a student at the University of Minnesota one year. She was married to Vern Arden Molstad on Feb. 5, 1945, the ceremony taking place at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in New Orleans, La., while Mr. Molstad was



serving in the Coast Guard. Since the close of the war the Molstads have resided at Madison, Minn., and there their three children, XI-41-42a, were born. They are members of the Madison Lutheran Church, where Mr. Molstad has served as secretary. Jean is a member of the Eastern Star and of the VFW Auxiliary, while her husband holds membership in the Masonic Order, the Kiwanis Club, and the VFW (commander, 1948-49). Mr. Molstad is register of deeds of Lac qui Parle County.

Vern Arden Molstad was born Dec. 8, 1912, at Madison, Minn., a son of George N. Molstad and wife Emelia Hanson, both of whom were born in Normania Township, Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota. He graduated from the Madison High School in 1930 and in the year 1941 received the degree of B.S. in business administration at the University of Minnesota. He had served five years in the National Guard, and in June, 1942, he enlisted in the Coast Guard, of which he was a member for 3 years 7½ months. He saw service on board ship in the Caribbean and Asiatic-Pacific areas, and on land in the Philippine Islands, Okinawa, and Japan. On his discharge he had the rank of lieutenant. His decorations include the Asiatic-Pacific Theater, American Theater, and Philippine Liberation ribbons. His war service gave him a speaking knowledge of the Spanish language.

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**X-24 MARY LOUISE HOLMQUIST.** Daughter of Albert M. Holmquist, IX-8; born Jan. 11, 1940, in St. Paul, Minn. Now in the public schools at Northfield.

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**X-25 HOWARD NORTON GROVEN.** Son of Ferdinand Groven, IX-12; born Nov. 3, 1922, at Kenyon, Minn. Attended the Kenyon High School, graduating in 1940, and then enrolled

at the University of Minnesota, majoring in chemical engineering. Two years later, in 1942, after the outbreak of World War II, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps, and on May 23, 1944, received his commission as a second lieutenant. He was assigned to the Victorville Air Field in California for further training as a fighter pilot. After returning to civilian life in 1945, he resumed his studies at the University of Minnesota, receiving the degree of B.S. in 1948, and his degree from the law school in June, 1950. Admitted to the bar the same year, he entered the law office of N. C. Callaghan at Glenwood, Minn. On Nov. 30, 1946, in New York Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C., he was married to Rubie Loreg, daughter of John Loreg and wife Gertrude Rolfe, both natives of Codell, Kans., where Rubie was also born. She attended Hay's Teachers College, Kansas, and later was employed as service representative of the Bell Telephone Company in Washington, D. C., from which place she was transferred to Minneapolis. Howard is a member of the Masonic Order, the Phi Delta Phi, a legal fraternity, and the American Legion.

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**X-26 MARY LOUISE GROVEN.** Daughter of Gerhard M. Groven, IX-14; born Mar. 24, 1923, in Minneapolis. She graduated in 1941 from Duluth Central High School and took two years' additional work at Duluth Teachers College and Duluth Business University. On Nov. 3, 1945, she was married to William Russell Biggam, in Minneapolis. Mr. Biggam is a son of James Biggam and wife Miriam McLimans, the former born in Scotland and the latter in Duluth.



Mr. Biggam graduated from Duluth Teachers College and received his master's degree from the University of Minnesota in 1949. The couple lived in Chicago and Duluth before locating in Red Wing, where Mr. Biggam is engaged as teacher of industrial arts in the high school. The Biggams are affiliated with the Methodist Church. They have one child, XI-43.

**X-27 RUTH ANN GROVEN.** Daughter of Gerhard M. Groven, IX-14; born Aug. 13, 1927, Minneapolis. She graduated from Duluth Central High School in 1946 and took additional training at Duluth Business University. On May 10, 1947, in Duluth, she was married to Leo Raymond DeBolt, born at Cromwell, Minn., Feb. 4, 1927. They have one son, XI-44. Mr. DeBolt is employed in a cement factory. Their present address is 3918 West Michigan, Duluth, Minn.

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**X-28 LEONARD KJOSNESS FLOAN.** Son of Olaf S. Floan, IX-18; born Dec. 8, 1911, in Spokane, Wash. Attended Lewis & Clark High School, Spokane, graduating in 1929. He has been engaged in the lumber business, manufacture and wholesale, with the Twin Feather Mills Co., Kamiah, Idaho. In 1939 he moved from Grangeville, Idaho, to Orofino, Idaho, his present place of residence. He has taken an active part in public affairs and served as state senator in the Idaho Legislature, 1944-50. He has been a member of Central Lutheran Church, Spokane, and of the Elks Club, Lewiston, Idaho. On May 5, 1934, he married Mildred Storaasli, at the home of the bride's parents, Mikkil Storaasli and wife Christiana

Bandagsli. She was born in Spokane, Wash. Two children, XI-45-46.

**X-29 ANNETTE SOLVEIG FLOAN.** Daughter of Olaf S. Floan, IX-18; born Apr. 25, 1913, at 2818 So. Lamonte, Spokane, Wash. Graduated from Lewis & Clark High School, Spokane, in 1931, and took extension courses in library training. She was for 10 years employed in the Spokane Public Library, for one year in the Gonzaga University Library, and for a year in the Bank of America, Anaheim, Calif. She was married June 2, 1944, at Santa Ana, Calif., to Stone Walker Todd, son of Hugh and Mary Todd, both from Kentucky. In a previous marriage with Edward Russell Storaasli, who was killed in France in World War II, she had one child, David Floan Todd, XI-47. The present family residence is at 2019 W. Chapman, Orange, Calif. Mrs. Todd is a member of the Spurgeon Memorial Methodist Church, Santa Ana, Calif. Sings in church choir and has taught Sunday school.

**X-30 HOWARD RUSSELL FLOAN.** Son of Olaf S. Floan, IX-18; born Nov. 22, 1918, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Spokane, Wash. Graduated from Lewis & Clark High School, Spokane, 1937, and graduated from Gonzaga University, Spokane, 1940, with the B.A. degree. Did graduate work at the University of Washington, Seattle, where he received the M.A. degree in 1941. Studied at Columbia University, New York, 1946-50, and is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree. He taught at the University of Washington, 1941-42, and since 1947 has been teaching at Manhattan College, New York City. During World War II he served four years in Army Airways Communica-

tions, 1942-46, in the North Atlantic, rising to the rank of captain. He now holds the rank of major in the reserves. On Dec. 26, 1941, he was married to Maxine H. Harwaldt, the ceremony taking place at the home of L. K. Floan, Orofino, Idaho. Maxine was born June 14, 1920, in Spokane, a daughter of Max H. Harwaldt and wife Amelia Grundei, the former from New Jersey and the latter from Minnesota. Howard is a member of St. Gabriel's Catholic Church.

**X-31 RICHARD ARTHUR FLOAN.** Son of Olaf S. Floan, IX-18; born Aug. 8, 1930, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Spokane, Wash. Graduated from Anaheim Union High School, 1948. For the past two years he has been a cruiser for the Twin Feather Mills, Inc., at Kamiah, Idaho. His special interest is music, playing the trombone and arranging. He was married Dec. 24, 1949, at Orofino, Idaho, in the Little Flower Catholic Church, to Barbara Jean Athy, who was born Aug. 29, 1932, at Pocatontas, Ark. She is a daughter of Ronald Rudolf Athy and wife Bernice Lorine Anderson. Richard and wife are members of the Roman Catholic Church. One child, XI-48.

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**X-32 MARY ELIZABETH FLOAN.** Daughter of Alfred G. Floan, IX-19; born June 15, 1917, at Gardiner, Mont. Graduated from Powell (Wyo.) High School in 1935 and attended Montana State College, 1935-36. She was married June 22, 1936, at Christ Church (Episcopal) in Cody, Wyo., to James Phil Bever, son of Ora E. Bever and wife Ruby Philpot, both originally from Indiana. James was born Mar. 30, 1918, in Powell, where the family home con-

tinues to be. The Bevers are members of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Bever is a member of the Order of Eastern Star. The couple have four children, XI-49-51a.

**X-33 DONALD GROVEN FLOAN.** Son of Alfred G. Floan, IX-19; born Sept. 7, 1919, at Billings, Mont. Graduate of Powell (Wyo.) High School, 1937, and of the University of Wyoming, 1941, receiving the B.A. degree in business administration at the latter place. He is a practicing accountant, and is a member of the firm of Kahlback & Floan, accountants, organized Jan. 1, 1946. During World War II Donald served in the Quartermaster Corps of the U. S. Army, transportation section, from June, 1941, to Dec. 22, 1945, receiving his discharge with the rank of captain. His unit operated in the Hawaiian Islands, New Guinea, and the Philippines. Member of the American Legion and the Forty and Eight. Married Dec. 27, 1941, in the Presbyterian Church, Kimball, Nebr., to Billie Lucile Soward, daughter of Clarence Soward and wife Evie Soward. She was born Feb. 22, 1920, at Wheatland, Wyo., graduated from Wheatland High School, 1936, and University of Wyoming, 1941. Taught two years in Wyoming high schools and has served eight years as librarian in Palm Springs Public Library. The couple have one child, XI-52. Donald is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and his wife affiliates with the Episcopal Church. Their home is at 337 N. Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, Calif.

**X-34 RUSSELL ACKLEMIRE FLOAN.** Son of Alfred G. Floan, IX-19; born Oct. 23, 1922, at Billings, Mont. After graduating from Powell (Wyo.) High School in 1940, he attended

the University of Montana, 1940-41, and the University of Wyoming, 1946-48, receiving the B.A. degree at the latter institution. He did graduate work at the University of Arizona and received the M.A. degree there in 1950. He taught science in the high school at Gillette, Wyo., 1948-49, and the past year has served in a similar capacity in the high school at Flagstaff, Ariz. He served in the U.S. Navy from June, 1941, to January, 1946, being assigned to the USS Harrison, a destroyer, serving in the Atlantic, Mediterranean, the Pacific, and the China Sea. In 1944 he was assigned to the U.S. Naval Cadet School at the University of Minnesota. He is a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. On May 25, 1949, in the Catholic Church at Sheridan, Wyo., he was married to Eva LePine, daughter of Alfred LePine and wife Margaret, both natives of Canada. Eva was born May 4, 1922, in Saskatchewan. The couple have one child, XI-53.

**X-35 KENNETH FRANKLIN FLOAN.** Son of Alfred G. Floan, IX-19; born Sept. 17, 1925, at Gardiner, Mont. He graduated from the Powell (Wyo.) High School on May 19, 1943, and four days later, May 23, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy, in which service he has continued until the present time. He has served on board the USS Indiana, the USS Sicily, and the USS PC 1170, in the Pacific Ocean, and the U. S. Navy medical supply depot at Clearfield, Utah. He has a rating of hospital mate first class. He is a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He affiliates with the Episcopal Church.

**X-36 RODGER WARREN MCRAE.** Son of Gerda A. Floan-McRae, IX-20; born Sept. 1, 1923, in Minneapolis, at St. Mary's Hospital. Graduate of Swanville (Minn.) High School. Planning to take up medicine, he became a pre-med student in the V-12 unit, U.S. Navy, at Villanova College, Villanova, Pa., He entered the medical school, University of Pittsburgh, but began a term of six years in the U.S. Navy shortly afterwards. He received his discharge Nov. 13, 1947. Among his World War II awards are the Victory and the American Area campaign medal. He is now a traveling salesman for the Physicians & Hospitals Supplies Company, Inc.

**X-37 MARJORIE ANN MCRAE.** Daughter of Gerda A. Floan-McRae, IX-20; born May 5, 1925, at St. Mary's Hospital, Minneapolis. Graduate of Swanville High School, 1943, and has attended the Minnesota School of Business and the University of Minnesota. Now employed in business manager's office of the athletic department, University of Minnesota.

**X-38 DONALD FLOAN MCRAE.** Son of Gerda A. Floan-McRae, IX-20; born Apr. 11, 1927, Fairview Hospital, Minneapolis. Graduate of Swanville High School. Enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps Mar. 31, 1945, and served 24 months on Guam, where he was dispatcher for Motor Truck Company, Fifth Service Department, with a rating of sergeant. Two years of his four-year term were spent in the states. Attended St. Olaf College, 1949-50, and was then called back into the service as a reservist. Now stationed at Marine base, San Diego, Calif.

X-39 JOANNE CAROL MCRAE. Daughter of Gerda A. Floan-McRae, IX-20; born Mar. 25, 1932, St. Gabriel's Hospital, Little Falls, Minn. Is completing her high school course at Swanville, and is organist in St. Peter's Lutheran Church there.

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X-40 JANET WILSON FLOAN. Adopted daughter of Leonard M. Floan, IX-21; born July 10, 1929, in Portland, Ore. Married in Portland Feb. 12, 1949, to Joseph Bernard Kent, son of Leo P. Kent and wife Ella Lewis Kent. They have one son, James Leonard.

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X-41 WINNIE MAE BALDWIN. Daughter of Cornelia Arntzen-Baldwin, IX-24; born Feb. 6, 1912, in Spokane County, Washington. Attended Lincoln High School in Tacoma. On June 9, 1943, was married to George Willis Pannell, the ceremony taking place in the Westminster Presbyterian parsonage in Tacoma. Mr. Pannell was born Oct. 22, 1909, at Balsam, N. C., a son of William Robert Pannell and wife Laura Belle Joyce. He is employed as an engineer in a paper mill. The Pannells are members of Westminster Church in Tacoma.

X-42 JAMES MARK SLOVER. Son of Cornelia Arntzen-Slover, IX-24; born May 14, 1918, at 1012 State Street, Tacoma, Wash. Graduated from Lincoln High School in Tacoma, 1937, and from Pacific Lutheran College, Parkland, in 1946, with the degree of B.A. in education, and has done graduate work at the University of Washington. Now (1949) a teacher and physical education director in the elementary schools in Seattle, Wash. During World War

II he served in the Army from Oct. 27, 1942, to Dec. 10, 1945, stationed in Hawaii, New Hebrides, and Solomon Islands. He was a member of the 298th Infantry, with the rank of technician fifth grade. Married May 3, 1946, at Zion Lutheran Church, Seattle, to Lorena Martha Poland. She was born July 20, 1920, in Seattle, and is the daughter of Rev. Hans Poland and wife Martha Knappe, the former born in Huessingen, Germany, and the latter in Paducah, Ky. They have one daughter, XI-53b. Mr. Slover is a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Seattle and is a member of the church council.

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X-43 HELEN E. WARD. Daughter of Esther Hazelberg-Ward, IX-34; born Nov. 8, 1918, at Barron, Wis. Graduate of Central High School, Superior, Wis., 1936, studied two years at Superior Teachers College and two years at the University of Wisconsin, receiving the B.A. degree in 1942. Married Sept. 5, 1942, to Wallace H. Borkenhagen, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin in mechanical engineering in 1943. They live in Los Alamos, N. M., where Mr. Borkenhagen is employed by the University of California in atomic research. They have two children, XI-54-54a.

X-44 EDWARD H. WARD. Son of Esther Hazelberg-Ward, IX-34; born Aug. 6, 1921, at Solon Springs, Wis. Graduate Central High School, Superior, Wis., 1939; one year at Superior State Teachers College, and received B.S. degree from University of Wisconsin in 1946. Spent three and one-half years in war service in World War II, mostly in the ASTP. Now working toward doctorate in agricul-

tural economics at Wisconsin. Married July 2, 1944, to Doris Buck, a graduate of Barron High School, 1941, and a two-year student at the University of Wisconsin. They have one daughter and one son, X-55-55a. They are now located at Bozeman, Mont., where Edward is assistant professor of agricultural economics at Montana State College.

X-45 LOIS K. WARD. Daughter of Esther Hazelberg-Ward, IX-34; born Jan. 17, 1925, at Superior, Wis. Graduated from Barron High School, 1942; B.A. degree, University of Wisconsin, 1948. Married Dec. 20, 1947, to Bruce Dalrymple, B.A. from University of Wisconsin in 1941, law degree in 1948. During World War II he spent 3½ years in the service, part of the time in India. The couple now reside in Minneapolis, where Mr. Dalrymple is employed in an auditing office.

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X-46 SCOTT THERON HAZELBERG. Son of Karl T. Hazelberg, IX-35; born Mar. 7, 1913, at Barron, Wis. Graduated from the Garner (Ia.) High School, 1932. He was in the employ of the Edison Wood Products Company, New London, Wis., 1935-40; was manager of a co-operative store at Oconto Falls, Wis., 1940-47, with an intermission spent in shipbuilding at Sturgeon Bay, Wis., 1941-44. For the past five years (1950) he has been a clerk in the service of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company at Sagola, Mich. Married on June 23, 1934, at Shawano, Wis., to Irma Helen Doerschner, daughter of John Doerschner and wife Emma Meartz. She was born Dec. 10, 1915, at New Lon-

don, Wis. Her parents were both born at Hortonville, Wis. The Scott Hazelbergs have three children, XI-56-58.

X-47 ROBERT JEROME HAZELBERG. Son of Karl T. Hazelberg, IX-35, and wife Olga C. Hanson; born July 8, 1914, at Barron, Wis. Graduated from the Garner (Ia.) High School, 1932, and from the University of Wisconsin, 1940, with the degree of B.S. He also did graduate work at North Carolina State College. He served in the Marine Corps, December, 1942, to May, 1946, part of the time in the fleet Marine force in the Pacific, rising to the rank of captain. After war was a member of the Marine Corps Reserve. Lived in Atlanta, Ga., Raleigh, N. C., and Washington, D. C., and last resided at Sagola, Mich. The past three years he had been teaching a veterans' farm training course. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Sagola, and of the Masonic Order. Married Oct. 1, 1938, at Stoughton, Wis., to Vergie Walling, daughter of George Walling and wife Josephine Henry, both of whom were born in Vernon County, Wisconsin. Vergie was born Mar. 1, 1913, at Stoughton, Wis. Robert died suddenly from coronary thrombosis, Jan. 6, 1951, while on a trip to Bush Lake to haul logs. He is buried in Channing Cemetery.

X-48 MARGARET HELENE HAZELBERG. Daughter of Karl T. Hazelberg, IX-35, and wife Olga C. Hanson; born Jan. 6, 1917, in Stanley Township, Barron County, Wisconsin. Graduated from New London (Wis.) High School, 1934, and the following year attended Lincoln County Normal School, Merrill, Wis., receiving a first grade certificate. She

took a nurse's training course at the Lutheran Deaconess Hospital, Chicago, and received the R.N. degree in 1938. Was for 2½ years stewardess for United Airlines flying between Chicago and Cheyenne and Denver, Colo. Married Oct. 13, 1941, at Crown Point, Ind., to Harold E. Grange, the famous "Red" Grange of football fame. He was born June 13, 1903, at Forksville, Pa., a son of Lyle Nelson Grange and wife Sadie Sherman, both originally from Pennsylvania, the former born at Overton and the latter at Estella. He is a graduate of Wheaton (Ill.) High School, 1922, and of the University of Illinois, 1926. He is an insurance broker, and in addition is a sports commentator on radio and television circuits. Member of the Zeta Psi Fraternity and of the Wheaton Masonic Lodge. In the November election of 1950 he was elected trustee of the University of Illinois. The Granges live at 6129 North Claremont Ave., Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Grange is a member of the Evanston Women's Athletic Club, and is interested in interior decorating and Red Cross home nursing, as instructor. She is affiliated with the Lutheran Church.

X-49 BEVERLY BERNICE HAZELBERG. Daughter of Karl T. Hazelberg, IX-35, and wife Clara Amundson; born Apr. 13, 1929, at Rice Lake, Wis. Attended Channing (Mich.) High School, graduating in 1946, and took a course at the Business Institute of Milwaukee. Married Jan. 11, 1947, in Faith Evangelical Church, Milwaukee, Wis., to Francis Bernard DeBaker, born Aug. 6, 1926, at Channing, Mich. His parents are Gust DeBaker, born in Staker, Belgium, and wife Helen Peterson, born in Wasaukee, Wis. They have one

child, XI-59. Francis DeBaker served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, from 1943 to 1946, as seaman first class on board the USS Vent, operating in the North Pacific area. He visited China, Japan, and Korea in the course of his service. He is a member of the American Legion.

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X-50 HARLOW CUFF MILLARD, JR. Son of Ella E. Hazelberg-Millard, IX-36; born Dec. 18, 1916, in Madison, Wis. He attended Columbus and Stevens Point high schools, graduating in 1936, and attended LaCrosse Teachers College one year. He enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Force in 1940, taking courses in meteorology and navigation, and underwent training as weather observer at Chanute Field. He was commissioned as navigator in 1944 and served at home bases and in the Yukon, in Alaska, the Aleutians, and Hawaii. With the 374th Reconnaissance Squadron he flew over the North Pole many times, from Fairbanks and back, in B-29's. He also made flights to Japan and to Shemya in the Aleutians, all in weather reconnaissance. Now serving as navigator with the 374th at McClellan Airfield Base, Sacramento, Calif. On Sept. 3, 1949, at the home of the bride in Merrill, Nebr., he was married to Elizabeth Muller Sayre.

X-51 ARTHUR HAZELBERG MILLARD. Son of Ella E. Hazelberg-Millard, IX-36; born Feb. 17, 1919, Cedar Lake Township, Barron County, Wisconsin. Attended Columbus Stevens Point, and LaCrosse high schools, graduating in 1937, and spent one year at LaCrosse Teachers College. A member of the National Guard from 1940 to 1942, he transferred in March of the latter year to

the Army Air Force, winning a commission as pilot. As pilot of B-24's he served for 10 months in New Guinea and there earned the Air medal with five Oak Leaf clusters. After his return to the States he transferred to the ATC, at first ferrying B-24's from Willow Run and later instructing pilots in flying C-54's based on Homestead Base in Florida. He took his discharge late in 1945, then operated a hobby shop until 1949, since then has been in the service of the LaCrosse Flying Service as pilot and instructor. He holds the rank of major in the Air Force Reserve and is a member of the American Legion. On Dec. 27, 1940, at Waukon, Ia., he was married to Dorothy Wojahn, daughter of Ernest Wojahn and wife Elsie Abegglen, both of LaCrosse. The Millards have two children, XI-60-61.

X-52 LAURENCE HENRY MILLARD. Son of Ella O. Hazelberg-Millard, IX-36; born Nov. 26, 1921, in Cedar Lake Township, Barron County, Wisconsin. Graduated from La Crosse High School in 1939. In the following January he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and has continued in that service since, as yeoman and personnel man. During World War II he served in the Pacific, 1940-45, and since then he has been on duty in the Atlantic. He was on the battleship Maryland in the Pearl Harbor attack. He crossed the Equator several times, and has crossed the Arctic Circle. He completed a Navy school course in 1950, and was then assigned to the work of classifying Navy men in the lines for which they are best fitted. He holds the rating of personnel man first class and is stationed in Washington, D. C.

X-53 MARION JEAN MILLARD. Daughter of Ella O. Hazelberg-Millard, IX-36; born May 14, 1929, in Waupaca, Wis. Graduated from the Onalaska High School, 1947, and attended Luther College, Decorah, Ia. Married May 21, 1949, at the Congregational Church, La Crosse, to William C. Tronick, son of Emil Tronick and wife Adeline Wittenberg. He was born June 27, 1928, in LaCrosse. The family home is in Onalaska. The Tronicks affiliate with the Methodist Church, and Mrs. Tronick is a member of the Eastern Star. They have one child, XI-62.

X-54 THEODORE THOMAS HAZELBERG. Son of Hubert V. Hazelberg, IX-37; born Aug. 10, 1918, on the Tobias T. Hazelberg farm at Campia, Wis. Attended high schools at Cameron, Wis., and Channing, Mich., graduating from the latter in 1938. During World War II he served in the U.S. Army from May 7, 1941, to Aug. 22, 1945, and as a member of the 209th AAA-AW Battalion headquarters he took part in operations in Australia, Papau, Luzon, the Easter Mandates, New Guinea, and Bismarck Archipelago, with the rating of technician fourth grade. His special work was radio operation and repairs. His awards include the Asiatic-Pacific, American Defense, and Philippine Liberation medals, with one Bronze Star. He is a member of the Rice Lake VFW Post. On June 28, 1946, at the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Catholic), he was married to Theresa Agatha Schieffer. She was born Dec. 29, 1927, at Cudahy, Wis., a daughter of John Peter Schieffer and wife Rose Adele Robarge, the former born at Sparta and

the latter at Rice Lake, Wis. After their marriage Theodore and his wife lived in Daly City, Calif., for nearly three years, returning to Wisconsin in 1949 to live in Milwaukee, where they have their home at 3022 So. 51st St. He is automotive parts clerk for the White Motor Company's agency in Milwaukee. Theodore adheres to the Protestant church. Three children, XI-63-65.

X-55 LEROY DORUS HAZELBERG. Son of Hubert Hazelberg, IX-37; born July 19, 1920, at Barron, Wis. Accompanied his parents to Coeur d'Alene, Ida., Badger, S. D., and back to Barron. Attended Cameron Junior High one year. From 1937 to 1940 lived at Sagola, Mich. He was interested in farming and was president of the Sagola 4-H Club for two years. His death, from infantile paralysis, occurred at Iron Mountain, Mich., on Sept. 5, 1940. He is buried in the Channing Cemetery, Channing, Mich.

X-56 GLADYS ELEANOR HAZELBERG. Daughter of Hubert V. Hazelberg, IX-37; born Dec. 26, 1925, at Badger, S. D. Handicapped from childhood by a form of paralysis, she has nevertheless attended public and orthopedic schools. Is at home with parents at 1701 So. Main St., Rice Lake, Wis.

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X-57 MARCELINE HAZELBERG. Daughter of Miles J. Hazelberg, IX-38; born Mar. 18, 1918, at Rice Lake, Wis. Attended Rice Lake High School one year. Married Mar. 26, 1936, at Rice Lake, to Jacob Matthias Hoegger, Jr., son of Jacob Matthias Hoegger, Sr., and wife Catherine Baumgartner, both born in Switzer-

land. The junior Hoegger was born at Colby, Wis. The Hoegggers, who make their home at Rice Lake, have three children, XI-66-68. Marceline has been active in Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Rice Lake, having served for many years as Sunday school teacher and four years as superintendent.

X-58 MARION JAMES HAZELBERG. Son of Miles J. Hazelberg, IX-38; born Dec. 13, 1919, at Rice Lake, Wis. Attended Rice Lake High School two years. He entered the U.S. Army service in November, 1941, prior to Pearl Harbor, and was stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., and Camp Butner, S. C., before being sent overseas, to England. He served in Co. C, 309th Infantry, 78th Division of the First Army, in France, Belgium, and Germany, with the rank of staff sergeant. In the crossing of the Ruhr River he was wounded in the face. Received his discharge in October, 1945. In recognition of his services he has received the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star, and campaign ribbons. Married to Myrtle Elinor Rolland on June 6, 1942, at Fayetteville, N. C., while he was in the military service. She was born Jan. 21, 1922, at Canton, Wis., a daughter of Severt A. Rolland and wife Agnes Finstead, both natives of Wisconsin. She is a graduate of Rice Lake High School. Marion and his wife have four children, XI-69-72. They are members of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Waukesha, Wis. Their home is on Rt. 1, East Troy, Wis. Marion is in charge of production for the Engineering Production Company, Waukesha, makers of a four-wheel garden tractor.

X-59 GORDON EDWARD HAZELBERG. Son of Miles J. Hazelberg,



IX-38; born Oct. 10, 1921, at Solon Springs, Wis. He entered Army service in October, 1942, and received his training at Camp McCoy, Wis., Camp Campbell, Ky., and Camp Barkeley, Tex., and served in the Philippines as staff sergeant in the Fifth Army, 1881st Engineer Battalion. He received his discharge in February of 1946, after 40 months of active service, after which he was a member of the Reserve Corps for three years. After his discharge from active service he took "GI" training in St. Paul. On May 17, 1948, he was married to Josephine Tempesta Petrangeld, the ceremony taking place in St. Anthony's parsonage in Cumberland. Josephine was born Sept. 15, 1917, in Cumberland, Wis., a daughter of Frank Tempesta (born in Italy) and wife Josephine Palmer of Cumberland. She has two children by a former marriage. Gordon and Josephine have one child, XI-73. Gordon is a farm mechanic by trade, now in the employ of the Allis-Chalmers dealer in Cumberland.

X-60 HENRY EVAN HAZELBERG. Son of Miles J. Hazelberg, IX-38; born Jan. 6, 1923, at Rice Lake, Wis. Attended Rice Lake High School two years and Cumberland High School a year and a half. He enlisted in the Army Air Force in May, 1943, and served in the Fourth Air Force, stationed at Chicago, Miami Beach, Fla., Camp Blythe, Calif., and Walla Walla, Wash. In the Air Force he advanced to the rank of sergeant and was crew chief on a B-24 Liberator bomber. Following his discharge after 36 months of service, he attended Cumberland High School and received his diploma with credits earned during his war service. He was then employed in Chicago as mail handler for

the Illinois Central Railroad, 1947-50, and in the latter year entered the employ of the Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Company as line fabricator in its plant at Cumberland. He has woodworking as a hobby.

X-61 FREDERICK GERALD HAZELBERG. Son of Miles J. Hazelberg, IX-38; born Feb. 25, 1925, at Rice Lake, Wis. Attended Cumberland High School two years, and was employed by the Engineering Products Company, Waukesha, Wis., when he met a tragic death in an accident on Nov. 6, 1948, at East Troy, Wis., being struck from behind by a drunken driver. He is buried in Lakeside Cemetery, Cumberland.

X-62 EVELYN IONE HAZELBERG. Daughter of Miles J. Hazelberg, IX-38; born Dec. 20, 1927, in Cedar Lake Township, Barron County, Wisconsin. She graduated from Cumberland High School in 1945, and the following year, on June 22, was married to Gerald Helmer Ostrum. The ceremony took place at the Norwegian Lutheran parsonage in Cumberland. Gerald was born in St. Paul on Mar. 16, 1925, a son of Victor Ostrum and wife Agnes Wolfe, the former born at Cumberland and the latter at Cottage Grove, Minn. The Ostrums are the parents of three children, XI-74-76. The couple lived in St. Paul, Minn., 1947-50, and are now residing at Cumberland, Wis.

X-63 ROY DAVID HAZELBERG. Son of Miles J. Hazelberg, IX-38; born Nov. 15, 1929, in Doyle Township, Barron County, Wisconsin. Attended Cumberland High School and graduated in three and a half years. Is employed as mail handler for the Illinois Central Railroad and lives in Chicago, at 6403 Kimbark South.

Married Oct. 11, 1947, in Barron, Wis., to Joyce Buckli, the ceremony taking place in the bride's home. Joyce was born Mar. 23, 1930, in St. Paul, Minn., a daughter of Arthur L. Buckli and wife Sarah Marie Brinkman. The couple have two children, XI-77-78.

X-64 ELEANOR E. HAZELBERG. Daughter of Miles J. Hazelberg, IX-38; born Dec. 23, 1930, in Doyle Township, Barron County, Wisconsin. Attended Cumberland High School two years. Married Sept. 13, 1947, at the Lutheran parsonage in Cumberland, to Donald Earle Lloyd, son of Frank Lloyd and wife Amelia Letuene, both natives of Barron County. The couple have one child, XI-79. The family home is at Cumberland.

X-65 JEAN B. HAZELBERG. Daughter of Miles J. Hazelberg, IX-38; born Aug. 26, 1934, in Doyle Township, Barron County, Wisconsin. Is attending Cumberland High School. She is a Girl Scout and a member of the Girls' Athletic Association.

X-66 MYLO CLAYTON LANDE. Son of Cornelius Lande, IX-39; born July 26, 1908, at Clarkfield, Minn. He died in an accident May 31, 1926, in Kansas City, Mo., and is buried at Ainsworth, Nebr.

X-67 HAZEL T. LANDE. Daughter of Cornelius Lande, IX-39; born Sept. 15, 1910, at Waseca, Minn. Attended high school at Ainsworth, Nebr., three years. She has lived at various times in Omaha, Kansas City, Chicago, and Los Angeles. Married Mar. 19, 1928, at Council Bluffs, Ia., to Bryan Baine Charlton, born July 26,

1904, at Harvard, Ia. To this marriage one daughter was born, Marilyn Jean Charlton, XI-80. After the dissolution of this marriage, Hazel was married to Rex Melville Price, on Feb. 4, 1934, in Chicago. One child was born in this marriage, Beverly Joann Price, XI-81. Mr. Price, son of Frank Melville Price and wife Retta Elizabeth Frye, was born July 2, 1896, at Ottumwa, Ia., attended Burlington High School, and completed a course in business administration at Elliott's College, Burlington, Ia. He was for 13 years construction engineer with the Union Pacific Railroad and for the past 13 years has been purchasing agent and traffic manager for the Aluminum Company of America. The family resides at 2418 Gramercy Park, Los Angeles. Mrs. Price affiliates with Olivet Lutheran Church, Los Angeles, while Mr. Price is a Methodist.

X-68 CECILIA BERYL JACOBSON. Daughter of Irwin L. Jacobson, IX-41; born Aug. 9, 1920, at Galesburg, Ill. Married to James Arland Helwig. Four children, XI-82-84a.

X-69 WILLIAM PAUL JACOBSON. Son of Irwin L. Jacobson, IX-41; born May 23, 1922, in Chicago, Ill. Attended Barrington (Ill.) High School, graduating in 1946, and spent 2½ years at Linfield College, McMinnville, Ore. During World War II he served in the U.S. Coast Guard, from Mar. 18, 1942, to Jan. 29, 1946, serving part of the time on the Aleutian Islands, where as a member of a 10-man unit he spent a year on isolated duty at Cape Wrangel, Island of Attu, depending on boat for supplies from the main base 40 miles away. He had a rating of radio tech-

nician second class. Among his decorations is the Asiatic-Pacific Victory medal. Deciding to make the army his career, he enlisted again in 1950 in the Signal Corps and was assigned to the 9427th Technical Service Unit, Alaska Communications System, with Fairbanks, Alaska, as his station. He has a rating of corporal and his work is that of radio repairman at the receiving station. He was married Mar. 31, 1946, at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Newberg, Ore., to Isabel Margaret Schroeder, daughter of Werner A. Schroeder and wife Anna Emma Ida Zemke. She was born July 30, 1926, at Glenwood, Minn. The couple have two children, XI-95-96, the youngest born in Fairbanks.

X-70 JOAN EVELYN JACOBSON. Daughter of Irwin L. Jacobson, IX-41; born Feb. 25, 1928, in Chicago. Was employed as deputy registrar and secretary in the Yamhill County health department. Married Jan. 26, 1951, to Robert Layton Roth.

X-71 JEAN ROSE JACOBSON. Daughter of Irwin L. Jacobson, IX-41; born Jan. 13, 1930, in Chicago, Ill. Has been employed as nurse's aid at McMinville (Ore.) General Hospital.

X-72 CAROLYN JEAN SMITH. Daughter of Ruby Jacobson-Smith, IX-43; born July 13, 1924, in Portland, Ore. She graduated in 1942 from Stadium High School, Tacoma, Wash., took nurse's training at St. Joseph's Hospital school of nursing, receiving the degree of R.N. in 1945. She has served in her profession at St. Joseph's Hospital, U.S. Veterans' Hospital, the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, and the Providence Hospital, the last three being

located in Portland. She was married Jan. 18, 1946, at Parkrose Union Congregational Church, Portland, to Robert Newton Bremner, son of Robert Andrew Bremner and wife Opal McDaniel, the former born in St. Louis, Mo., and the latter in Rickreall, Ore. Robert was born May 25, 1921, in Portland. He has had a long military record, having served in the National Guard unit at Portland from 1936 to 1940; in Service Company, 162nd Infantry, 1940-42; and overseas in the company band of the 135th Infantry, 34th Division, 1942 to 1945, rising to the rank of staff sergeant. Overseas he saw action in the European, African, and Middle Eastern theaters of operation. His decorations include the Combat Infantry badge and the Bronze Star. He is still in the Oregon National Guard as supply sergeant. The Bremners are members of the Parkrose Union Congregational Church. They have two children, XI-87-88.

Robert Bremner has an interesting family history. His father was of Scotch descent, one of his ancestors being the Scottish patriot Rob Roy McGregor. The McDaniel family is also of mixed Scottish-Irish-English stock, one line of which goes back to General Israel Putnam and Nathaniel Greene.

X-73 BARBARA ANN SMITH. Daughter of Ruby Jacobson-Smith, IX-43; born Aug. 24, 1926, in Portland, Ore. Graduated from Stadium High School, Tacoma, Wash., in 1944. She was married June 28 the same year to Donald Paul Jarrett, the ceremony taking place in the Tacoma Bible Church. Donald is a son of Carl R. Jarrett and wife Minna E. Whitney. During World War II he served as seaman first class in the Ninth Naval district, and had training in the explosives school at Ft.

McHenry, Baltimore, Md. His service covered the period from 1941 to 1945. Donald's forebears came from France, and it is known about them that in the family there were 19 sons and one daughter, who settled in various places in the United States. The Jarretts have two children, XI-89-90.

X-74 BEVERLY JOAN SMITH. Daughter of Ruby Jacobson-Smith, IX-43; born Feb. 22, 1928, in Portland, Ore. Died July 22, 1936, by drowning at Pasco, Wash. Her remains were cremated at Spokane, Wash.

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X-75 MYRON DALE JACOBSON. Son of E. Myron Jacobson, IX-46; born Dec. 26, 1928, in Walla Walla, Wash. Graduate of Walla Walla High School, 1947, and is now (1950-51) a junior at the University of Washington. He is majoring in interior decorating, preparatory to joining his father in the furniture business.

X-76 MERNA LEE JACOBSON. Daughter of E. Myron Jacobson, IX-46; born Aug. 24, 1932, in Walla Walla, Wash. Graduated from Walla Walla High School, 1950, and on Sept. 13 the same year was married to a high school classmate, LeRoy D. Howard. He is now (1951) in the Air Force service, stationed at Scott's Field, Illinois, and Merna lives in Belleville, Ill.

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X-77 CARMEN PATRICIA JACOBSON. Daughter of A. Clayton Jacobson, IX-47; born May 3, 1930, at Worthington, Minn. Graduated from Manual Arts High School, Los Angeles, Calif., 1949, and attended El

Camino College in Los Angeles two years. Married May 5, 1951, to Herbert Virgil at Westchester Methodist Church, Los Angeles. Herbert is the son of Cass Virgil and wife Emma, and was born Aug. 23, 1929, at Winslow, Ariz. He graduated from Manual Arts High School, Los Angeles, in 1948, attended Santa Rosa Junior College for two years, and is now (1951) with the U.S. armed forces.

X-78 CLAYTON JUNIOR JACOBSON. Son of A. Clayton Jacobson, IX-47; born Oct. 12, 1933, in Portland, Ore. Now (1950-51) a senior at Manual Arts High School, Los Angeles.

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X-79 DELORES ANN JACOBSON. Daughter of Gordon F. Jacobson, IX-48; born Dec. 7, 1935, in Seattle, Wash. Is a freshman at Jefferson High School, Portland, Ore., and is an accomplished musician.

X-80 DONNA JOAN JACOBSON. Daughter of Gordon F. Jacobson, IX-48; born Oct. 20, 1940, in Seattle, Wash. Attending Kenton School, Portland, Ore.

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X-81 RUTH MARION HAYES. Daughter of Camilla L. Bordsen-Hayes, IX-49; born Aug. 1, 1914, in Alexandria, Minn. Graduated from New Brunswick (N. J.) High School in 1931 and from Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., in 1935, receiving the B.A. degree. Married Oct. 27, 1934, at Kingston, to Eric Igelstrom Browne, son of George Ernest Browne and wife Mabel Igelstrom, the former from Ottawa and the latter from Toronto. He was born Apr. 5, 1908, at Ottawa. The Brownes make their home at Islington, Ont., a suburb of

Toronto, where Mr. Browne is a machine tool specialist in the employ of the A. R. Williams Machinery Company. They are members of St. George's Anglican Church. They have five children, XI-91-95.

**X-82 MARJORIE HAYES.** Daughter of Camilla L. Bordsen-Hayes, IX-49; born Sept. 25, 1916, at Alexandria, Minn. She graduated from New Brunswick (N. J.) High School in 1933, from Vassar College in 1937, receiving the A. B. degree, and was there elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She did graduate work at the University of Vienna in 1937-38 and at Johns Hopkins Medical College, receiving the M.D. degree in 1942. She interned at Johns Hopkins. In 1946 she took up the practice of psychiatry in Boston, where she has since been located. She was connected with the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital for a year, with the Cushing Veterans' Hospital at Framingham, Mass., for another year, and since January, 1949,



Marjorie Hayes, X-82

with the Judge Baker Guidance Center. During World War II, from 1943 to 1946, she served in the U. S. Army, first in the surgeon general's office, Ft. Knox, and at the army photographic center in California. She received an assignment to the 118th General Hospital, on Leyte in the Philippines, and later to the 42nd General Hospital in Tokyo. Her rank during active service was that of captain, and after her service she was promoted to major. She is a member of the AMVETS. She speaks German and has a reading knowledge of Spanish, French, and Polish.

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**X-83 DOROTHY DAVIES.** Daughter of Lohra S. Steensland-Davies, IX-52; born

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**X-84 JAMES STEENSLAND PAYTON.** Son of Marie L. Steensland-Payton, IX-53; born Mar. 6, 1928, at Madison, Wis. He is a senior student in the law school of the University of Wisconsin (1951) and has taken advanced work in the ROTC (Reserve Officers' Training Corps). After graduation he will be in line for a commission and expects to be called into Army service.

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**X-85 JOHN FRANKLIN RYGH.** Son of Edgar A. Rygh, IX-55; born Oct. 11, 1934, in Chicago. Graduated from the New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, N. M., June 6, 1950. He attended Kemper Military School, Booneville, Mo., 1950-51, and has been accepted for enrollment at Leeland Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif., for the coming year.

**X-86 THOMAS JULIUS RYGH.** Son of Edgar A. Rygh, IX-55; born Mar. 26, 1942, in Highland Park, Ill.

X-87 JULIE EDWINA RYGH.  
Daughter of Edgar A. Rygh, IX-55;  
born Sept. 14, 1943, in Highland  
Park, Ill.

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X-88 KATHERINE JOAN TRYTTEN.  
Daughter of Roland A. Trytten, IX-  
57; born Nov. 23, 1943, at Ripon,  
Wis.

X-89 JUDITH DIANE TRYTTEN.  
Daughter of Roland A. Trytten, IX-  
57; born May 5, 1945, at Ripon, Wis.

X-90 MYRTLE JANE TRYTTEN.  
Daughter of Roland A. Trytten, IX-  
57; born June 9, 1947, at Stevens  
Point, Wis.

X-91 CHRISTINE RUTH TRYTTEN,  
daughter of Roland A. Trytten, IX-  
57; born Sept. 15, 1949, in Stevens  
Point, Wis.

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X-92 CHERYL ANN JACOBSON.  
Daughter of Paul E. Jacobson, IX-58;  
born Nov. 8, 1946, in Rugby, N. D.

X-93 RICHARD ALLAN JACOBSON.  
Son of Paul E. Jacobson, IX-58; born  
Nov. 18, 1948, in Rugby, N. D.

X-94 PAULETTE RUTH JACOBSON.  
Daughter of Paul E. Jacobson, IX-58;  
born Aug. 7, 1950, at Rugby, N. D.

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X-95 ROBERT LAWRENCE JACOB-  
SON II. Son of Robert Lawrence Jacob-  
son, IX-59; born Sept 2, 1949, at  
Rugby, N. D.

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X-96 BORGHILD FREDRIKKE HUS-  
ETH. Daughter of Nicolai Huseth,  
IX-61; born Aug. 1, 1908, near Ken-  
yon, Minn. Brought to Fairdale, N. D.,  
when her parents moved there in  
1913. Accompanied the family back  
to Minnesota three years later, and  
spent her girlhood on the Huseth

farm near Dennison. She graduated  
from Kenyon High School in 1927  
and continued her training at the St.  
Paul Hospital's school of nursing and  
at Minneapolis Business College. Was  
then employed as medical office assist-  
ant in Minneapolis until her marriage  
on Sept. 8, 1934, to Berthel A. Nelson.  
The ceremony took place in Bethle-  
hem Lutheran Church, Minneapolis.  
Mr. Nelson was born Feb. 24, 1906,  
in Minneapolis, a son of Anton F.  
Nelson and wife Bessie Olson, both  
of whom had come from Sweden, the  
former from Elmeboda and the latter  
from Kyrkhult. Mr. Nelson gradu-  
ated from Minneapolis East High  
School in 1923, and was employed on  
the Minneapolis Journal until 1925,  
when he entered the U. S. postal ser-  
vice in the Minneapolis postoffice,  
where he has since been employed.  
The Nelsons are members of Bethle-  
hem Lutheran Church and its organi-  
zations. They have one child, Bruce,  
XI-96.

X-97 OLAF JOSEPH HUSETH. Son  
of Nicolai Huseth, IX-61; born May  
30, 1910, near Kenyon, Minn. Moved  
with parents to Fairdale, N. D., and  
returned with them to Minnesota in  
1916. Attended Minnesota School of  
Agriculture, 1930-31. Married Sept.  
26, 1942, in Vang Lutheran Church,  
near Dennison, Minn., to Grace Bak-  
ken, daughter of Abraham Bakken  
and wife Thea Holien. She was  
born Dec. 14, 1920, in Warsaw Town-  
ship, Goodhue County. The couple  
have two children, Ronald and Ann  
Louise, XI-97-98. They make their  
home on the paternal Huseth farm,  
which Olaf now operates. They are  
members of Vang Lutheran Church.

X-98 HAROLD NORMAN HUSETH.  
Son of Nicolai Huseth, IX-61; born  
Jan. 29, 1912, near Kenyon, Minn.

Moved with parents to Fairdale, N. D., and returned with them to Minnesota in 1916. Together with his brother Olaf he operated the home farm until his death on June 2, 1940, at the age of 28 years. He is buried in Vang Cemetery.

**X-99 NEIL CLARENCE HUSETH.** Son of Nicolai O. Huseth, IX-61; born July 20, 1918, on the Huseth farm in Warsaw Township, near Dennison, Minn. Graduated from Kenyon High School in 1937, and from Dunwoody Institute, Minneapolis, in 1940. Was employed as electrician with Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, 1940-41, and then joined the International Business Machines Corporation as customer engineer, stationed in Chicago, and has been with that concern since except for his period of war service, May 1, 1944, to June 1, 1946. He received his military training at Camp Wolters, Tex., and Fort Ord, Calif., and was a member of the 52nd Signal Battalion, serving with the 4025th Signal Service Group as staff sergeant in the South and Western Pacific, including the Philippine Islands. He was married July 3, 1941, to Adele Bertha Bestul, daughter of Andrew J. Bestul and wife Bertha Lee, the ceremony taking place at the Bestul home near Dennison. They are the parents of two children, Sharon and Linda, XI-99-100. In Chicago they are members of Acacia Park Lutheran Church, where Neil has been vice president of the church council.

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**X-100 AUGUST INGRAM HUSETH.** Son of August Huseth, IX-62; born June 12, 1917, at Kenyon. Graduated from the Patrick Henry High

School in Minneapolis and was a student at the University of Minnesota when he was stricken by death on Dec. 2, 1939. He is buried in the Holden Cemetery.

**X-101 OLAF FREDRICK HUSETH.** Son of August Huseth, IX-62; born Dec. 16, 1918, at Nevis, Minn. Died in October, 1925, in Minneapolis, from injuries suffered in an accident. Buried in Holden Cemetery.

**X-102 ALFRED GERHARD HUSETH.** Son of August Huseth, IX-62; born Dec. 16, 1918, at Nevis, Minn. Graduated from North High School, Minneapolis, in 1937, and attended the University of Minnesota for three years. From November, 1941, to November, 1945, he served in the U. S. Army Air Corps, rising to the rank of first lieutenant. He was navigator on a transport plane carrying wounded and supplies. During part of the period he served in the European theater and earned the Presidential citation twice. He is a member of the Air Corps Reserves. After the war, from 1945 to 1949, he engaged in farm drainage, and since 1949 has been with the Lysne Construction Company at Kenyon. He is a member of the First Lutheran Church, Kenyon, and sings in the choir. He is also a member of the Masonic order. On Mar. 17, 1944, at Gol Lutheran Church, Kenyon, he was married to Norma Aase, daughter of Ole A. Aase and wife Anna Remold. She was born Aug. 16, 1920, at Kenyon. The couple have two children, XI-101-102.

**X-103 HERBERT ARTHUR HUSETH.** Son of August Huseth, IX-62; born July 23, 1925, in Minneapolis. Graduated from Patrick Henry High School, Minneapolis, in 1943. He

served in the U. S. Army Air Corps from 1943 to 1946, advancing to the position of flight officer and navigator, but was not sent overseas. He is a member of the American Legion. He was married Dec. 7, 1946, at Reno, Nev., to Dorothy Mae Morrison of Minneapolis. They have one child, XI-103. In 1946 Herbert went to Los Angeles, Calif., where he has been in the employ of the United Parcel Company. The present family home is in Harbor City, Calif.

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**X-104 HILDEGARDE SOLVEIG HUSETH.** Daughter of Halvor F. Huseth, IX-65; born Sept. 3, 1919, at Naples, S. D. Graduated from Lake Mills (Ia.) High School, 1937, and received the B.A. degree from Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S. D., in 1941. Was commercial teacher at Egan, S. D., one year, and at St. Ansgar, Ia., two years. On June 16, 1944, at Lake Mills, she was married to Rev. Paul Donald Sather. The Rev. Mr. Sather was born May 30, 1918, at Toronto, S. D., a son of Willie A. Sather and wife Clara Dokken, both natives of South Dakota. He is a graduate of Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S. D., 1940, and of Luther Theological Seminary and attended Garrett Biblical Institute, Northwestern University, the summer of 1950. He served the Scandinavia and Groton Lutheran Parish, near Aberdeen, S. D., four years, and is now pastor of the Hayti Evangelical Lutheran Parish in South Dakota. The Sathers have four children, XI-104-107.

**X-105 DOROTHY MAE HUSETH.** Daughter of Halvor F. Huseth, IX-65; born May 7, 1921, at Ottawa, Ill. After finishing high school at Lake Mills she attended Waldorf Junior

College, Forest City, Ia., and then entered the school of nursing at the Swedish Hospital, Minneapolis, and received the R.N. degree in 1942. The following year she was special nurse on call in Minneapolis. On Aug. 23, 1944, she was married at Lake Mills, Ia., to Rev. George Philip Larson, a son of Gilbert Larson and wife Gunda Hoiby, Menno, S. D. He was born July 18, 1918, at Menno. Graduated from Augustana Academy, Canton, S. D., 1936, from Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S. D., 1941, and from Luther Theological Seminary, 1944. The Larsons have three children, XI-108-110. The family home is at Lake Wilson, Minn., where Rev. Mr. Larson is pastor of a parish composed of Lake Wilson, Hadley, and Trinity congregations.

**X-106 MARILYN HEDVIG HUSETH.** Daughter of Halvor F. Huseth, IX-65; born Dec. 22, 1922, at Calamus, Ia. Graduated from Lake Mills High School, with a record of four years on honor roll; from Waldorf Junior College, 1942 (crowned queen of the school in 1941), and in 1944 received the B.A. degree from St. Olaf College. After graduation she taught music and directed musical organizations in high schools at Garner, Ia., and Groton and Wilmot, S. D., and later engaged in secretarial work for the Bell Telephone Company at Santa Ana, Calif. Married June 3, 1950, to Horace Pettit. She and her husband are both teaching at Mossyrock, Wash. One child, X-110a.

**X-107 JOSEPH LYELL FREDERICK HUSETH.** Son of Halvor F. Huseth, IX-65; born July 1, 1926, at Calamus, Ia. Graduated from Lake Mills High School in 1944. Entered Army service on Aug. 16, 1944, and served



overseas from Jan. 24, 1945, to June 26, 1946. Fought with the Second Armored Division in Germany, and served in the army of occupation in the First Constabulary Squadron. Rose to the rank of staff sergeant and received his discharge July 3, 1946. Graduated from St. Olaf College in 1950, and did YMCA camp work that summer at Phantom Lake, Mukwanago, Wis., until recalled into army service in the Second Armored Division, Fort Hood, Tex., on Sept. 25. He was married Sept. 9, 1950, to Elaine Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Carson, Wheaton, Ill. Elaine is a graduate of Wheaton High School, attended Albion College, and graduated from the University of Michigan's school of nursing in 1945. She is now (1950) doing graduate work in public health at the University of Minnesota.

X-108 DAVID HARLAN HUSETH. Son of Halvor F. Huseth, IX-65; born May 18, 1930, at Calamus, Ia. Graduate Lake Mills High School, 1948, with record of four years on honor roll and service as president of student council in senior year. Now (1950) a junior student at St. Olaf College.

X-109 MARGARET DOROTHY HARRINGTON. Daughter of Leonharda Huseth-Harrington, IX-66; born Sept. 16, 1920, in Minneapolis. Died in Minneapolis in 1926.

X-110 HELEN LOUISE HARRINGTON. Daughter of Leonharda Huseth-Harrington, IX-66; born July 2, 1924, in Minneapolis. Graduated from Washburn High School, Minneapolis, in 1942. Married July 24, 1944, in St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church, New York City, to John

Raymond Deveny. Mr. Deveny is a son of Mike Deveny and wife Julia Jensen, and was born Mar. 23, 1921, in Bloomington, Minn. The elder Deveny was born in Janesville, Wis., and his wife came from Copenhagen, Denmark. The Devenys live at 3512 Fuller Avenue, Edina, Minn., where Mr. Deveny is engaged as a flight engineer for Northwest Airlines. They are members of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Minneapolis. The couple have two children, XI-111-112.

X-111 MARJORIE ANN HIGGINS. Daughter of Nicoline M. Huseth-Higgins, IX-67; born June 12, 1920, at Watertown, S. D. Graduated from Aberdeen (S. D.) Central High School, 1938, and from Miss Wood's Kindergarten Primary Training School, Minneapolis, 1940. Took nurse's training at Kahler Hospital school of nursing, Rochester, Minn., and received her R. N. degree in 1946. On Dec. 18, 1945, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, she was married to Orville M. Rotnem, M. D. Dr. Rotnem was born Feb. 23, 1919, at Caledonia, Minn., a son of Tollef Rotnem and wife Clara Newhouse. After residing nearly a year at Grass Valley, Calif., they returned to Minnesota in 1947 and resided at Mabel until 1950, when they moved to Harmony, their present location. They have two children, XI-113-114.

X-112 JEANETTE RUTH HIGGINS. Daughter of Nicoline M. Huseth-Higgins, IX-67; born Jan. 7, 1922, at Watertown, S. D. Graduate Aberdeen High School, 1939, and of St. Olaf College, 1943, with the B. A. degree. Did graduate work at Boston School of Occupational Therapy, re-

ceiving the degree of O.T.R. Taught public school music and English at Gaylord, Minn., and during World War II was employed in a civilian occupational therapy position in army hospitals at Martinsburg, W. Va., and Danville, Ky., 1944-46. On June 8, 1946, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, she was married to Monrad Kenneth Dahl, born Aug. 28, 1921, at Mott, N. D., a son of Rev. Frederick Dahl and wife Tonetta Fortney. Prior to her marriage she taught music in Colton, S. D., and since her marriage she has continued teaching music in her home town of Glenwood City, Wis. Mr. Dahl is a graduate of St. Olaf College, 1947, has studied at the University of Minnesota, and is now teaching science and physical education at the Glenwood City High School. The Dahls have two children, XI-115-116.

X-113 ROBERT ARTHUR HIGGINS. Son of Nicoline M. Huseth-Higgins, IX-67; born Sept. 5, 1924, at Watertown, S. D. Graduated from Aberdeen (S. D.) High School, 1942. He served nearly four years in the armed forces in World War II, from Sept. 22, 1943, to Apr. 13, 1946, as a member of the 1256th Engineer Battalion, in continental U. S. 13 months and in Europe 18 months. He had the rating of technician fourth grade. After returning to civilian life he resumed his educational training at the University of Minnesota, graduating in 1948 as bachelor of electrical engineering, cum laude. The past two years he has been field engineer for Schlumberger Well Surveying Corporation, with residence at 1902 West 26th St., Snyder, Tex. His special interests are radio and photography.

X-114 RICHARD HIRAM HIGGINS. Son of Nicoline M. Huseth-Higgins,

IX-67; born Aug. 8, 1926, at Watertown, S. D. Graduated from Aberdeen (S. D.) High School, 1943. Served in the Merchant Marine, 1944-46. Since 1948 he has been in the U.S. Navy as machinist, serving at present (December, 1950) on board the USS Chandelur.

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X-115 ELAINE GERTRUDE PETER. Daughter of Olga Huseth-Peter, IX-69; born Apr. 29, 1926. Died May 9, 1926.

X-116 ELIZABETH ANNE PETER. Daughter of Olga F. Huseth-Peter, IX-69; born Dec. 10, 1929, in Minneapolis. Graduated from Randolph (Minn.) High School in 1948 and attended St. Olaf College two years. At St. Olaf she was a member of the Manitou Chorus. Now (1951) taking secretarial-receptionist course at Minneapolis Business College.

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X-117 JOSEPH MARTIN ALEXANDER WESTERMOE. Son of Christen M. Westermoe, IX-70; born Dec. 10, 1908, in Elizabeth, N. J. Accompanied his parents to Lake Preston, S. D. and McIntosh, Minn., and graduated from the McIntosh High School in 1926. Graduated from Concordia College, 1930, and received the degree of J. D. from the law school of the University of North Dakota, 1935. Served as assistant legal editor with Mason Publishing Company, St. Paul, assisting in editing the Federal Code Annotated, 1936-39. Located at Billings, Mont., and practiced law there until 1944, when he moved to California and established a law office in Beverly Hills in 1945. He was married Aug. 22, 1939, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Dubuque,

la., to Marcella Elizabeth Fleischman. She was born Apr. 25, 1906, at Mankato, Minn., a daughter of Wenzel Fleischman and wife Dora Roemer, the former born at Mankato, Minn., and the latter at Madison Lake, Minn. The Westermoes are members of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, North Hollywood. In addition to holding membership in bar associations, Mr. Westermoe is a member of the Norway Club of Los Angeles and the Will Rogers Optimist Club at Beverly Hills.

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**X-118 MARTIN THEODORE WESTERMOE.** Son of Halvor Westermoe, IX-71; born Jan. 5, 1909, at Belfield, N. D. Attended Edison High School, Minneapolis, three years. On June 27, 1935, he was married to Mildred Rauk, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Oscar Kasa, Nerstrand, Minn. Mildred was born Nov. 21, 1907, at Nerstrand, a daughter of Knute Rauk and wife Mary Quamme, the former born in Rock County, Wisconsin, and the latter in Holden Township. She is a graduate of Kenyon High School, 1925, and took the additional normal course, after which she taught school for four years. The couple have one child, Sharon Mary, XI-117. Martin Westermoe was for about 10 years engaged in the restaurant business. The couple made their home in Minneapolis until 1939, when they moved to Madison, Wis., where they have their home at 206 Forest Street.

**X-119 HERMAN MAYNARD WESTERMOE.** Son of Halvor Westermoe, IX-71; born Sept. 8, 1912, at Belfield, N. D. Attended South High School, Minneapolis, graduating in

1933. In World War II he served in the Army Air Corps as aeroplane and engine mechanic, from 1942 to 1946. He is a mechanic by trade and is now living in Los Angeles, Calif., where his address is 850 South Westlake. He is a member of the Young Men's Christian Association.

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**X-120 MANTON OSWALD WESTERMOE.** Son of Isaac Westermoe, IX-72; born Oct. 28, 1908, at Kenyon, Minn. Moved with parents to Hettinger, N. D., and Elbow Lake, Minn., and back to Kenyon in 1919. He graduated from the Minnesota School of Agriculture in 1928.

**X-121 ELLEN WESTERMOE.** Daughter of Isaac Westermoe, IX-72; born Nov. 24, 1914, at Elbow Lake, Minn. The family returned to the vicinity of Kenyon, Minn., and Ellen graduated from the high school there in 1932. She took a course in laboratory and X-ray technology at Fairview Hospital, Minneapolis, and on its completion became laboratory technician for the Medical & Surgical Clinic, 1111 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, continuing in that work until 1941. On July 31, 1937, she was married to Wilbert Julius Radtke of Nerstrand, the ceremony taking place in the Holden Church. Wilbert Radtke was born Dec. 12, 1914, at Nerstrand, a son of Julius Radtke and wife Mathilda Veblen Hougen. He graduated from Kenyon High School in 1933 and took additional training at Dunwoody Institute, Minneapolis. He has for several years been in the employ of Brown & Bigelow, well known St. Paul printing firm. The home address of the Radtkes is 5834 Park Avenue, Minneapolis. They have two

children, XI-118-119. They are members of Lake Nokomis Lutheran Church, where Mr. Radtke has served as trustee and financial secretary and Mrs. Radtke has been a Sunday school teacher. Wilbert is a member of Toastmasters' Club.

X-122 RAYMOND D. WESTERMoe. Son of Isaac M. Westermoe, IX-72; born Nov. 16, 1919, at Kenyon, Minn. Attended Kenyon High School two years and then took training at Dunwoody Institute, Minneapolis. He is now employed as tool and die-maker by Brown & Bigelow, art printers in St. Paul. He was married July 25, 1942, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Wanamingo, to Esther Ingeborg Haugen, a daughter of Olai Haugen and wife Marie Smogard, the former born in Wanamingo and the latter at Zumbrota. She was born Mar. 28, 1922, in Wanamingo, and graduated from Zumbrota High School in 1940. The couple have one child, Mary Ellen, XI-120. They are members of Richfield Lutheran Church. Their home address is 6641 Stevens Avenue, Minneapolis.

X-123 GLENN R. WESTERMoe. Son of Isaac Westermoe, IX-72; born Nov. 16, 1928, at Kenyon, Minn. He attended Kenyon High School, graduating in 1946, and is now a junior at Macalester College, St. Paul, studying business administration. During World War II he entered Army service on Aug. 1, 1946, and after receiving his training at Ft. Bliss, Tex., he served in the army of occupation in Japan. He received his discharge Dec. 6, 1947.

X-124 DONALD FREDRICK PERRETT. Son of Laura M. Westermoe-Perrett, IX-76; born Aug. 4, 1926, in

Wanamingo Township. Graduated from Wanamingo High School in 1944 and attended the Minnesota School of Agriculture, St. Paul, one term. He is engaged in farming.

X-125 BRYNHILD CAMILLA ROWBERG. Daughter of Andrew A. Rowberg, IX-83; born Aug. 26, 1917, Northfield, Minn. Graduated from Northfield High School, 1935, winning Sons of American Revolution prize in history. Graduated from St. Olaf College, magna cum laude, 1939, and took a short secretarial course at Grove-Bennett Secretarial School, Madison, Wis. Was employed in clerical and secretarial jobs in Minneapolis, leaving the employ of the Shevlin Lumber Company in the spring of 1941 for a civil service job in the State Department in Washington. Later became private secretary to John G. Erhardt, chief of the



Brynhild C. Rowberg, X-125

division of foreign service personnel, and when toward the close of the war Mr. Erhardt, then also acting assistant secretary of state, was appointed political adviser to the commanding general of the American forces occupying Austria, with the rank of minister, she accompanied him, first to London, in February of 1945, then to American headquarters at Caserta, Italy, thence to Florence and Verona, and finally to Salzburg and Vienna. In December, 1947, she accompanied the U.S. group from Vienna to the Foreign Ministers' conference in London. During summer of 1948 she had opportunity to make trips behind the "Iron Curtain," to Hungary and Poland. In the fall of 1950 she was transferred from the legation in Vienna to the embassy in Praha, Czechoslovakia. In the spring of 1949 she accompanied her parents on their European trip.



Leland R. Rowberg, X-126

X-126 LELAND ROLLAG ROWBERG. Son of Andrew A. Rowberg, IX-83; born Sept. 10, 1922, in Northfield, Minn. Graduated from Northfield High School in 1940 and the same fall entered St. Olaf College. Was member of the college golf team and was elected captain of the team when in the spring of 1943 he enlisted in military service. Took his basic training at Camp Wolters, Texas, was appointed to ASTP and assigned to the Illinois School of Technology, Chicago, and upon the dissolution of the ASTP was sent to Camp McCoy, in Wisconsin, for further training, with winter maneuvers at Watersmeet, in Upper Michigan. From Fort Dix, N. J., he was shipped to England, going over on the Queen Mary, and after a month's training at Ashton, near St. Helens, he was sent to join the forces invading France, early in August. As member of Company E, 317th Infantry, 80th Division, he served under Gen. George Patton in the Third Army's sweep through France to the borders of Germany, where, in an action to take the village of Sivry, in Lorraine, he was killed by machinegun fire on Oct. 4, 1944. His grave is in the American Military Cemetery at St. Avold, Plot C, Row 25, Grave 45.

X-127 LLOYD JAMES ROWBERG. Son of Edwin S. Rowberg, IX-84; born Apr. 9, 1918, at Highland, Minn., near Thief River Falls. Graduate Hanley Falls High School and St. Olaf College, class of 1940. During the war he was investigator for the DuPont Company in connection with the construction of the Gopher Ordnance plant, Rosemount, Minn., and later was transferred by the same

company to the construction project at Hanford, Wash., where work on the atomic bomb was carried on. Since the war he has continued in the service of the DuPont Company, first as sales engineer, with headquarters in Minneapolis, and since 1949 in New York City. Preparatory to the sales work he spent several months in training at the DuPont offices in Wilmington, Del. On July 8, 1943, in Minneapolis, he was married to Helen Margaret Hauge, daughter of Helge T. Hauge and wife Margaret Andersen, of Minneapolis. She was born Feb. 5, 1922, in Minneapolis, and is a graduate of Roosevelt High School, 1940, and a former student at the Minneapolis College of Music.

**X-128 PHILIP WILLIS ROWBERG.** Son of Edwin S. Rowberg, IX-84; born Jan. 9, 1920, at Hanley Falls, Minn. Graduate of Hanley Falls High School, 1937, and of Augsburg College, 1941, with the B.A. degree. After a few months' service as teacher in the high school at Belview, Minn., he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served in the armed forces in World War II from January, 1942, to January, 1946. After his return from the service he resumed his educational training at the University of Minnesota and in 1948 received the degree of B.S. in mechanical engineering. After graduation he entered the service of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company in the plant engineering department. He was first stationed at Akron, O., for about a year, and in November, 1949, was assigned to a position in the Goodyear plant at Jackson, Mich. On Sept. 7, 1946, at the First Baptist Church in Washington, D. C., he was married to Helen E. Taylor, born Oct. 15, 1922, at

Nokesville, Va. She is a daughter of Okley H. Taylor and wife Clara N. Edwards, both Virginians, the former born at Nokesville and the latter at The Plains. Helen is a graduate of Brentsville High School, 1940, and took additional training in the Washington School for Secretaries, Washington, D. C. She was in government service in Washington until she enlisted in the Marine Corps Women's Reserve, in which she served for two years. After the war she returned to government service, in Washington, Minneapolis, and Akron. Philip and Helen have two children, XI-121-122.

Philip's war record included service on board the USS Edward Rutledge and the USS Breton, in the Atlantic and the Pacific theaters. The Rutledge participated in the American invasion of North Africa and was hit off-shore by a German torpedo, which exploded in the section where Philip had his post when on duty. Fortunately, he was in his bunk at the time, but had to take hurried leave over the ship's side to escape going down with the vessel. By good fortune he also survived machine-gunning from the air on shore, without injury. On receiving his discharge in January, 1946, Philip held the rank of lieutenant. He enrolled in the Navy reserves and there holds the rank of lieutenant commander.

**X-129 HARLAND DOUGLAS ROWBERG.** Son of Edwin S. Rowberg, IX-84; born Aug. 12, 1922, at Hanley Falls, Minn. Graduated from Hanley Falls High School in 1940 and from Augsburg College in 1948 with a business administration degree. During World War II he enlisted in the Navy and served from July 1, 1943, to Apr. 9, 1946, much of the time in the Pacific area on the USS West Virginia (BB48). Upon receiving his discharge he held the rating of EM2/c. After completing his college course at Augsburg at

the close of the war he taught for a year, 1948-49, at Fosston, Minn., and then engaged in farming with his father on the old Rowberg homestead, near Hanley Falls. He was the past year employed as field representative in the educational department of the Farmers' Union, with headquarters at Willmar. On Sept. 2, 1950, he was married to Natalie Anne Myhrvold, the ceremony taking place in the Federated Church, Marshall, Minn. Natalie is a daughter of A. S. Myhrvold and wife Anne Arndt, who live near Marshall, the former born in Chicago and the latter at Russell, Minn. She is a graduate of St. Olaf College, 1948, and after graduation was employed in San Francisco. Last March (1951) Harlan and his wife went to California on account of the latter's health, locating in San Jose, where Harlan will manage a Gamble-Skogmo store.

**X-130 MARJORIE ELAINE ROWBERG.** Daughter of Edwin S. Rowberg, IX-84; born Aug. 5, 1926, at Hanley Falls, Minn. She graduated from the Hanley Falls High School in 1944, attended St. Olaf College one year, and in 1947 completed her training for grade school teaching at Miss Woods Training School in Minneapolis, operated in connection with Macalester College. The past four years she has been teaching, at Tracy, Minn., 1947-49, and at Willmar, 1949-51. She was a member of the church choir at Hanley Falls.

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**X-131 JUDITH BORGHILD ROWBERG.** Daughter of Hardy K. Rowberg, IX-85; born Sept. 26, 1918, at Hanley Falls, Minn. Graduated from Hanley Falls High School in 1936 and attended St. Olaf College the fol-

lowing year. She then took up nursing at Fairview Hospital, Minneapolis, and engaged in nursing until her marriage to Myron Brayton Sandberg, then in army service, on Oct. 25, 1941, at San Francisco. She accompanied her husband to the various training places where he was stationed, Pacific Grove, Calif., Ashland, Ore., and Palo Alto, Calif., until he was sent to the eastern seaboard in 1944 and thence to France in January, 1945. Mr. Sandberg, son of Sanfrid Sandberg and wife Ione Walley, was born Apr. 23, 1917, at Luverne, N. D. He attended Augsburg College two years, Stanford University one year, and the University of Washington two years. Overseas during the war he was assigned to a medical battalion in the 89th Division, Third Army, was stationed in Germany until September, 1945. He was discharged with the rank of sergeant. He was employed in the lumber trade for some time and later in the Irvin plant of the Spokane Cement Company. The family home is at 4602 North Best St., Trentwood, Wash. There are three children, XI-123-125.

**X-132 HELEN MARION ROWBERG.** Daughter of Hardy K. Rowberg, IX-85; born June 29, 1920, at Hanley Falls, Minn. Graduated from the Hanley Falls High School in 1937 with the highest average in the history of the school. In 1941 she graduated from Augsburg College, winning valedictory honors. She has taught in high schools at Tintah and Bagley, Minn., and at Fairfield and Winona, Wash. Attended Lutheran Bible Institute in Minneapolis 1947-49. Receiving a call from the mission board of the Evangelical Lutheran Church to go to the mission field

in Madagascar, she left in November, 1949, for Paris, France, to spend a year in language study before going to Madagascar. While in Paris she had opportunity to join an excursion of young people to Rome. She went to Madagascar in the early fall of 1950, going by way of the Suez Canal, and on the way made a side trip to Tanganyika, in East Africa, to visit her brother, Dr. Raymond Rowberg. She is now studying the Malagasy language at Ft. Dauphin.

**X-133 RAYMOND GERHARD ROWBERG.** Son of Hardy K. Rowberg, IX-85; born Jan. 22, 1922, at Hanley Falls, Minn. Graduated from Hanley Falls High School in 1940, after which followed attendance at St. Olaf College, where he graduated in 1944. Enrolled in the Navy medical training course, he studied medicine at the University of Minnesota and received his M.D. degree in 1948. From January to August of 1948 he practiced medicine at Le Sueur, Minn., and then accepted appointment as head of the Iambi Mission Hospital, conducted by the Augustana Synod in Tanganyika, East Africa. His address there was: Iambi Mission Hospital, P.O. Singida, Tanganyika Territory, East Africa. In the fall of 1950 he moved to Bumbuli, Lushoto P.O. He was married June 11, 1944, at the Grace Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, to Luella Theresa Brathole of Duluth, Minn., who also graduated from St. Olaf College in 1944. She is a daughter of Louis (Lars) Brathole and wife, Thea Christine Walswick of Duluth, and was born Nov. 10, 1922, in Duluth. Preparatory to taking up his work in Africa, Dr. Rowberg, accompanied by his family, spent several months studying tropical diseases in London,

England, and while there had the opportunity to spend the Christmas holiday of 1948 in Norway, visiting relatives of Luella's in Vik, Sogn. In the spring of 1949 they set out for Africa, going by way of France and Italy and down through the Suez Canal and the Red Sea. They have three children, XI-126-128.

**X-134 WILLARD ARTHUR ROWBERG.** Son of Hardy K. Rowberg, IX-85; born Apr. 1, 1924, at Hanley Falls, Minn. Graduate of Hanley Falls High School. 1942, and of St. Olaf College, 1947. A bone infection while a child left him with a defect that kept him from military service during World War II, but he stayed out of college one year during the war to work in industry and was employed for some time installing radios in B-29's at Spokane, Wash. The year following his graduation from college he served as instructor in the high school at Athol, Idaho. Has done graduate work at the University of Minnesota, at Central Washington Teachers' College, Ellensburg, Wash., and at the University of Washington, Seattle. Interested in studying abroad, he left in the summer of 1950 for Oslo, Norway, where he has had employment with the Standard Oil Company and plans to do graduate work at the University of Oslo. The summer of 1950 he made a trip from Oslo to Paris to meet his sister Helen and his cousin, Brynhild Rowberg. In 1951 he was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship for a year's study of education at the University of Oslo.

**X-135 KATHRYN LYLA ROWBERG.** Daughter of Hardy K. Rowberg, IX-85; born Jan. 5, 1926, at Hanley Falls, Minn. Graduated from Hanley



Falls High School in 1943, and from St. Olaf College in 1947. At college she majored in music and was a member of the St. Olaf Lutheran Choir in her senior year, accompanying that organization on its concert tour of the Eastern states. Taught music in the public schools of Toppenish, Wash., the year following her graduation, and on June 6, 1948, at her parents' home in Spokane, she was married to Donald Lubbers, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lubbers of Ensign, Kans. Donald was a foreman in the Toppenish plant of the California Canning Company. Following her marriage she continued teaching music in Toppenish. After a short residence at Sweet Home, Ore., the Lubbers moved to Spokane, where Donald is in the employ of the Permanente plant of the Kaiser Aluminum Company. The Lubbers have one child, XI-129.

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X-136 DONNA JEAN GUSTAFSON. Daughter of Alvina Rowberg-Gustafson, IX-86; born Jan. 18, 1932, at Hanley Falls, Minn. Moved to Minneapolis with family and there attended Roosevelt High School, graduating in 1949. She attended Augsburg College, 1949-50.

X-137 DALE ARTHUR GUSTAFSON. Son of Alvina Rowberg-Gustafson, IX-86; born Feb. 23, 1936, in Minneapolis. Now enrolled at Roosevelt High School.

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X-138 ARDITH AVIS AKRE. Daughter of Willis H. Akre, IX-87; born June 6, 1914, in Crookston, Minn. Graduated from Crookston High School, 1932, and attended the University of Minnesota one year.

After two years' service as secretary to W. E. Rowe, Crookston attorney, and three years in the office of the Mason City Brick & Tile Co., Minneapolis, she entered the U.S. civil service and was employed three years by the War Production Board and then by the War Assets Administration, in Minneapolis. Married Sept. 6, 1941, at Plymouth Congregational Church, Minneapolis, to Ernest L. Clark, son of Herbert Clark and wife Rose Mary Eisentraut, the former born at Anthon, Ia., and the latter in Germany. Ernest was born Aug. 9, 1918, at Reliance, S. D. The couple have two children, XI-129a-129b.

X-139 MARJORIE ANN AKRE. Daughter of Willis H. Akre, IX-87; born Dec. 29, 1923, at Thief River Falls, Minn. Graduated from Fargo Central High School in 1941 and attended North Dakota Agricultural College and Interstate Business College, both in Fargo. Member of the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority. Was in the employ of the Fargo branch of the International Harvester Company for four years. Married Aug. 26, 1944, at Fort Benning Chapel, Columbus, Ga., to Clifford Crosely Rothrock, Jr. Mr. Rothrock was born Jan. 10, 1922, in Fargo, son of Clifford Crosely Rothrock and wife Helen Jane Skein. The former was born in Ashland, Wis., and the latter came from Banchire, Scotland, where she was born Jan. 20, 1893. He is a graduate of Fargo Central High School, class of 1940, and while attending North Dakota Agricultural College was a member of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and in April, 1942, went into active duty in the army and served until August, 1946. He was commissioned a first lieutenant and was sent into the Eu-

ropean theater. On his return from the service he completed his course at North Dakota Agricultural College, receiving the B.S. degree in 1947. He operates the Rothrock Athletic Service and is assistant football coach at Concordia College. While himself a college football player he was in 1948 chosen as a member of the Little All-American football team. Mr. and Mrs. Rothrock have one child, XI-130.

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X-140 GERALD ARNE LUNDE. Son of Harold E. Lunde, IX-92; born June 13, 1938, at Rochester, Minn.

X-141 JAMES HAROLD LUNDE. Son of Harold E. Lunde, IX-92; born June 28, 1939, at Rochester, Minn.

X-142 CHARLES EDWARD LUNDE. Son of Harold E. Lunde, IX-92; born Apr. 10, 1942, at Rochester, Minn.

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X-143 GEORGE G. LUNDE. Son of Gerhard R. Lunde, IX-93; born Nov. 2, 1938, at Shakopee, Minn.

X-144 ROBERT A. LUNDE. Son of Gerhard R. Lunde, IX-93; born Feb. 20, 1940, in Minneapolis, Minn.

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X-145 BURTON ARNOLD HENNUM. Son of Rosa A. Fordahl-Hennum, IX-95; born Dec. 27, 1914, at the farm home of the Hennums near Winnett, Petroleum County, Montana. Brought back to Minnesota by his parents in 1924, he attended high school in Wanamingo and Rochester, graduating at the latter place in 1933. From June 17, 1941, to Feb. 16, 1946, he served in the U. S. Army, and as a member of the Sixth Signal Company, Sixth Infantry Division, he saw service in the Asiatic-Pacific theater, ris-

ing from private to warrant officer. He participated in the landings in New Guinea and the Philippines. He is a holder of the Bronze Star medal, and is a member of the organized reserve. In private life he is a city letter carrier in Rochester, where his home is at 1210 11th Avenue N.E. On Nov. 12, 1942, he married Beatrice L. Todd, the ceremony taking place in the courthouse in Jefferson City, Mo. Beatrice is a daughter of Eli Todd and wife Olive Edwards, both born in Wright County, Missouri. The couple have one child, XI-131. Burton is a member of the Sportsmen's Recreation Club and of Bethel Lutheran Church in Rochester.

X-146 HARVEY RUDOLF HENNUM. Son of Rosa A. Fordahl-Hennum, IX-95; born Dec. 22, 1917, at Lewistown Hospital, Lewistown, Mont., while his parents resided at Teigen, Mont. Spent his young boyhood with his parents at Teigen and Laurel, Mont., and on the return of the family to Minnesota in 1924 lived on a farm near Wanamingo until 1931. The family moving to Rochester, Minn., Harvey graduated from high school there in 1935. He then entered the employ of the Gamble-Robinson Company in Rochester, with which firm he has since been connected, except for the years of war service. He was enrolled in the U.S. Army on June 25, 1941, and served in the infantry and the armored force until Mar. 6, 1946, when he received his discharge with the rank of captain. During the five years he saw service in the Philippine Islands and Japan, and his decorations include Pre-Pearl Harbor, Asiatic-Pacific, Philippine Liberation, and Occupation of Japan. He is a member of the Officers' Reserve Corps. He was married Nov.

25, 1942, in Bethel Lutheran Church, Rochester, to Marie A. Rasmussen, who was born Nov. 3, 1915, in Rochester, a daughter of Andrew H. Rasmussen and wife Lillian Vick. She is a graduate of Rochester High School, 1935, and has served as dental technician, desk girl at the Mayo Clinic, and electrocardiac technician at the Mayo Clinic. Two children, XI-132-133. The Hennums are members of Bethel Lutheran Church in Rochester, and Harvey sings in the choir. Among other organizations, Harvey belongs to the Sportsman's Recreation Club, and his wife belongs to AOUW and Lamplighters.

X-147 LEROY RAYMOND HENNUM. Son of Rosa A. Fordahl-Hennum, IX-95; born Nov. 19, 1919, at the Lewistown Hospital, Lewistown, Mont., while his parents resided at Teigen, Mont. Came with parents to Minnesota in 1924 and graduated from Rochester High School in 1937. Served in the Air Force in World War II, from October, 1942, to September, 1945, and was sent to the European theater. He rose to the rank of lieutenant and won the Air medal with five Oak Leaf clusters. He was a member of the Air Force Reserves from 1945 to 1950. He is a locksmith by trade. Was married June 2, 1950, at Bethel Church, Rochester, to Norma L. Houseman, daughter of Albert and Ida Houseman, both natives of Iowa. LeRoy is a member of Bethel Lutheran Church, Rochester, and of the Eagles Lodge. Home, address, 20 Eighth Street NE, Rochester, Minn.

X-148 ROSELLA LORAIN HENNUM. Daughter of Rosa A. Fordahl-Hennum, IX-95; born Mar. 26, 1921, at Hettinger, N. D. As a child, was

brought to Minnesota by her parents in 1924, and in 1939 graduated from Rochester High School. Attended Rochester Junior College and graduated in 1942 from the medical secretarial course. The following four years she served as medical secretary in the Mayo Clinic, and then three and a half years as secretary to Dr. Edw. C. Rosenow, Pasadena, Calif. At present she is medical secretary to Dr. Robt. K. Gustafson, in Pasadena. She is a member of the Pasadena Chapter of the National Secretaries' Association. Her outside interest is textile painting.

X-149 GLADYS JULIETTE HENNUM. Daughter of Rosa A. Fordahl-Hennum, IX-95; born Apr. 16, 1925, at Wanamingo, Minn. Graduated from Rochester (Minn.) High School in 1943 and thereafter took up the study of music at the Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester, Rochester, N. Y., graduating in 1948 with the degree of bachelor of music. During the period when she was attending the Eastman School, she had the opportunity of spending a summer in Massachusetts and taking several trips to New York City and other places of interest in the East. She is a member of the Sigma Alpha Iota, national musical fraternity for women, and of other musical and educational organizations. The past two years (1948-50) she has been public school music teacher in the schools of Toledo, O., teaching instrumental music in the North End schools and serving as director of the Saturday Music School of the North Toledo Community House. Married Charles J. Kuehmann, 1933 Perth St., Toledo, O., June 4, 1950, at Bethel Lutheran Church, Rochester.

X-150 HARRIS EUGENE HENNUM. Son of Rosa A. Fordahl-Hennum, IX-95; born May 23, 1927, on the Hennum farm near Wanamingo, Minn. Moved with family to Rochester, Minn., and graduated from Rochester High School in 1945. Entered army service in April, 1946, and after training in this country was sent to Germany to serve in the occupation army, in the Ninth Infantry Division. He was clerk in the 536th Military Police Service Company and later was a member of the 7701 EC band training unit. Was stationed at Augsburg, Sechenheim, and Garmisch. Had the rating of technician fifth grade. Discharged in October, 1948, but joined the Air Corps Reserve, with the result that in August of 1950 he was called to report for active duty and was sent to the Edwards Air Force Base at Muroc, Calif., where he had the rating of corporal. Between his discharge and his return to the service he attended Rochester Junior College two years.

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X-151 BERNICE HARRIET QUAMME. Daughter of Anna J. Fordahl-Quamme, IX-96; born Aug. 15, 1916, at Hettinger, N. D. Died Mar. 17, 1917.

X-152 HELEN ALEDA QUAMME. Daughter of Anna J. Fordahl-Quamme, IX-96; born Aug. 15, 1916, twin sister of Bernice Harriet Quamme, X-151, at Hettinger, N. D. Was employed at the Durkee-Atwood plant, Minneapolis, 1943-45, and 1946-47 was grocery store clerk in Hettinger. Married Mar. 29, 1947, at her home in Hettinger to Ray Stafford Fadness, son of Helge Knute Fadness and wife Bertha Olina Olson, the former from Emmet County,

Iowa, and the latter from Mound City, S. D. He was born Oct. 30, 1911, at Bucyrus, N. D. Engaged in farming. Mr. and Mrs. Fadness have two children, XI-134-135. Helen has worked for nine terms at the Badlands Bible Camp, Medora, N. D., the last term as house mother.

X-153 HERBERT EDWARD QUAMME. Son of Anna J. Fordahl-Quamme, IX-96; born Apr. 26, 1918, at Hettinger, N. D. He attended Hettinger High School, was employed as rodman for the N. D. Highway Department, 1940-41, and has been engaged in farming at Haynes, N. D., since 1941. Married Bernice Gail Marple on June 10, 1941, at the Hettinger Congregational Church. She was born Aug. 31, 1916, at Hettinger, a daughter of Albert I. Marple and Clara B. Ronne, the former born at Richland, Dakota Territory, and the latter at Elk Point, S. D. Mr. and Mrs. Quamme have four children, XI-136-139.

X-154 LILLIAN ALICE QUAMME. Daughter of Anna J. Fordahl-Quamme, IX-96; born Jan. 3, 1920, at Hettinger, N. D. Graduated from Hettinger High School in 1939. Served as clerk-typist in the office of the Farm Security Administration, Dickinson, N. D., 1940-41, and after that until 1948 in a similar capacity at Bowman, N. D. She was married on June 30, 1948, at Hettinger Lutheran Church, to Oscar Rolfsness, son of Jens Rolfsness and wife Martha Gunderson, both natives of Norway. Mr. Rolfsness was born Oct. 17, 1921, at Griffin, N. D. He is engaged in farming. Mr. and Mrs. Rolfsness are members of the Richland Lutheran Church. Lillian makes photography her hobby.

X-155 ELEANOR MARION QUAMME. Daughter of Anna J. Fordahl-Quamme, IX-96; born Nov. 9, 1921, at Hettinger, N. D. Graduated from Hettinger High School in 1939. Served as typist-stenographer and secretary in various offices, including the state AAA office at Fargo, N. D., the county AAA office at Hettinger, and the office of the superintendent of schools at Hettinger. On Jan. 9, 1943, she was married to Glen Kermit Fadness, son of Helge Knute Fadness and wife Bertha Olina Olson. He was born at Bucyrus, N. D., July 23, 1909, and the country there was then new enough to give him the unique opportunity of being born in a sod house. Mr. Fadness is a farmer by occupation. Mr. and Mrs. Fadness have three children, XI-140-142. Photography and scrapbook collections are Mrs. Fadness' hobbies.

X-156 ARDIS LUELLA QUAMME. Daughter of Anna J. Fordahl-Quamme, IX-96; born Oct. 13, 1924, at Hettinger, N. D., a twin sister of Lawrence A. Quamme, X-157. She attended Hettinger High School and graduated in 1942. After graduation she became office clerk and typist in the office of the county superintendent of schools in Hettinger, serving from 1943 to 1946, and later served as stenographer in the seed loan office in Hettinger. During 1947-48 she was secretary in the office of State's Attorney James A. Clements, at Hettinger. She has been a member of the choir of the Hettinger Lutheran Church, and has taught Sunday school. On June 30, 1948, at the Hettinger Lutheran Church, she was married to Alvin M. Skaarvold, son of Olaf A. Skaarvold and wife Anne Lokken, both natives of Richland County, North Dakota. Alvin Skaarvold was

born Aug. 20, 1918, at Hettinger. He is engaged in farming. Mrs. Skaarvold has been a member of the Seventeen Club and the Mayflower Rebekah Lodge at Hettinger. One child, XI-143.

X-157 LAWRENCE ARDMORE QUAMME. Son of Anna J. Fordahl-Quamme, IX-96; born Oct. 13, 1924, at the parental home at Hettinger, N. D. He graduated from Hettinger High School in 1942 and is now engaged in farming together with his father.

X-158 DOROTHY JOANN QUAMME. Daughter of Anna J. Fordahl-Quamme, IX-96; born Nov. 17, 1928, at the parental home at Hettinger, N. D. Attended Hettinger High School, graduating in 1946. For two and a half years after her graduation she was employed in the office of the register of deeds of Adams County, in Hettinger, and since January, 1949, she has been secretary to the state's attorney of Adams County. She is a member of Hettinger Rebekah Lodge No. 94. Married Nov. 7, 1949, to Joseph F. Miller of Mott, N. D. He is engaged in farming.

X-159 LEONORA ANN QUAMME. Daughter of Anna J. Fordahl-Quamme, IX-96; born Dec. 27, 1934, at Hettinger, N. D. Now (1948-49) in her first year in high school at Hettinger.

X-160 HELEN GERTRUDE FORDAHL. Daughter of Kenneth E. Fordahl, IX-97; born Oct. 1, 1927, in Leon Township, Goodhue County. She graduated from Kenyon High School in 1945, took nurse's training at St. Lucas Hospital, Faribault, and received the R.N. degree in 1948. She served as nurse at St. Lucas Hospital, 1948-

49, and at St. John's Hospital in Red Wing until her marriage to Stanley Fleming on Sept. 24, 1949. The wedding took place in the Kenyon Evangelical Lutheran Church. Mr. Fleming was born Aug. 12, 1917, at Cannon Falls, Minn., a son of J. B. Fleming (b. June 14, 1876, Frankfort, Ky.) and wife Blanche Rarik (b. July 15, 1883, Faribault). The couple live on a farm near Red Wing.

X-161 VIRGINIA MAE FORDAHL. Daughter of Kenneth E. Fordahl, IX-97; born June 29, 1930, in Holden Township, Goodhue County. Graduated from Kenyon High School in 1948 and is employed as bookkeeper at the Farmers' Elevator at Kenyon.

X-162 ARLEN IROL FORDAHL. Son of Kenneth E. Fordahl, IX-97; born May 25, 1935, in Warsaw Township, Goodhue County. Is attending Kenyon High School.

X-163 NORVAL ALLAN FORDAHL. Son of Albert H. Fordahl, IX-99, and wife Agnes I. Aaker, IX-132; born Apr. 2, 1927, at Hettinger, N. D. Graduated from Hettinger High School in 1944. Is engaged in farming with his father. Is the pilot of the family airplane.

X-164 HAROLD MERLIN ARDEN FORDAHL. Son of Albert E. Fordahl, IX-99, and wife Agnes I. Aaker, IX-132; born July 7, 1929, at Hettinger, N. D. Graduate of Hettinger High School, 1947, and attended Dickinson State Teachers College two years. Was employed as department manager in Montgomery Ward retail store at Dickinson, N. D. Was inducted into armed forces Jan. 13, 1951, and has been stationed at Camp Gordon, Georgia, in radio school. Married Jan. 3,

1951, to Rosemary Bogner of Dickinson, N. D.

X-165 PHILIP ROLAND FORDAHL. Son of Albert H. Fordahl, IX-99, and wife Agnes I. Aaker, IX-132; born Oct. 22, 1930, at Hettinger, N. D. Graduated from Hettinger High School in 1949. He is a staff sergeant in the Hettinger unit of the 164th Infantry Regiment of the National Guard, and went into training at Camp Rucker, Alabama, Jan. 16, 1951, and has been stationed there and at Camp Breckenridge, in Kentucky.

X-166 ARLEY HUBERT LEE. Son of Almira M. Fordahl-Lee, IX-101; born Aug. 22, 1933, at Haynes, N. D. Now attending Rochester (Minn.) High School and has been a member of the Boy Scouts four years.

X-167 CORA HAZEL FORDAHL. Daughter of Joel B. Fordahl, IX-102; born June 27, 1940, at Hettinger, N. D.

X-168 HANNAH ADELA RUBY. Daughter of Nordis M. Fordahl-Ruby, IX-103; born May 25, 1932, at Hettinger, N. D.

X-169 ARLEN BENNETT RUBY. Son of Nordis M. Fordahl-Ruby, IX-103; born July 21, 1933, at Hettinger, N. D.

X-170 LILA ROSE RUBY. Daughter of Nordis M. Fordahl-Ruby, IX-103; born Apr. 17, 1935, at Hettinger, N. D.

X-171 DELORES AILEEN RUBY. Daughter of Nordis M. Fordahl, IX-103; born Oct. 1, 1937, at Hettinger, N. D.

X-172 LEROY EDWARD RUBY. Son of Nordis M. Fordahl-Ruby, IX-103; born July 8, 1939, at Buffalo, S. D.

X-173 VIOLET MAE RUBY. Daughter of Nordis M. Fordahl-Ruby, IX-103; born May 12, 1942, at Bison, S. D.

X-174 RICHARD BENJAMIN RUBY. Son of Nordis M. Fordahl-Ruby, IX-103; born Aug. 6, 1943, at Bison, S. D.

X-175 FRANCES MARIE RUBY. Daughter of Nordis Fordahl-Ruby, IX-103; born Dec. 11, 1946, at Sturgis, S. D.

X-175a ROSELLA MARGUERITE RUBY. Daughter of Nordis Fordahl-Ruby, IX-103; born Feb. 28, 1950, at Sturgis, S. D.

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X-176 ROBERT CHARLES AKRE. Son of Harold O. Akre, IX-104; born Nov. 12, 1923, in Butte, Mont. His parents moving to Minneapolis, Minn., that same year, he attended the Minneapolis schools and graduated from Roosevelt High School in January, 1941. He took up the study of engineering at the University of Minnesota, and received the B.S. degree there in 1947. Entering the field of mechanical and electrical engineering, he was employed by the Bailey Meter Co., Cleveland, O., and was stationed in that city for six months. The past four years he has been district representative of that firm in Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, Iowa, and Wisconsin, and resides at Mendota, Minn. He is a member of the Triangle Engineering Fraternity and the American Legion. During World War II he served in the Navy on board an LST (landing ship-tanks) as a radio technician

third class. Outside the U.S. his service was in the Pacific. His term of service was from July, 1944, to May, 1946. He was married June 26, 1948, at a church wedding in Milwaukee, Wis., to Eileen C. Evans, daughter of John C. and Mathilda Evans. She was born Oct. 28, 1924, in Fond du Lac, Wis. They have two children, XI-143a-143b. Robert has a reading and speaking knowledge of German.

X-177 RUSSELL KEITH AKRE. Son of Harold O. Akre, IX-104; born Jan. 12, 1926 at Swedish Hospital, Minneapolis. He graduated from Roosevelt High School, Minneapolis, in January, 1944, and later studied a year at Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, O., and another year at the University of Minnesota. During World War II he served in the U.S. Navy from May 30, 1944, to June 8, 1946, and was on active duty 14 months with the 122nd Naval Construction Battalion (Sea-Bees) in the Philippines and the China area. His rating was ship's cook third class and mail specialist. The past four years he has been an insurance underwriter for Northwestern Fire & Marine Insurance Co., in Minneapolis. He is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, the American Legion, and the YMCA. On June 4, 1949, at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, he was married to Patricia Lee Robinson. She was born in Minneapolis May 12, 1927, a daughter of Arthur J. Robinson and wife Ellen K. Melin, the former come from Calgary, Ont., and the latter from Monticello, Minn. Russell and wife are members of Mount Olive Lutheran Church. Their home is at 3821 37th Ave. So.

X-178 HELEN ANN ELIZABETH AKRE. Daughter of Harold O. Akre,

IX-104; born June 24, 1930, in Minneapolis. Attended Folwell Junior High and Roosevelt High School, graduating from the latter in 1948. Also took a short business course in shorthand and typing. Secretary, Tonka Mills Co., two years, and W. E. Lahr Co., past 1½ years. Sunday School teacher at Calvary Lutheran Church.

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X-179 CHARLES AKRE. Son of Hubert F. Akre, IX-105; born Oct. 8, 1930, at St. Lucas Hospital, Faribault, Minn. Graduated from Kenyon High School, 1948, and was a junior at St. Olaf College the past year (1950-51). He won distinction as a Boy Scout, becoming an Eagle Scout and winning the Pro Deo et Patria award, and is assistant scoutmaster of the Kenyon troop. In high school he was a member of the band five years, serving as its president in 1948, and was chosen as conference all-star football center. In his senior year in high school he won the American Legion award as the outstanding boy of his class.

X-180 JOHN W. AKRE. Son of Hubert F. Akre, IX-105; born Feb. 14, 1937, at St. Lucas Hospital, Faribault. Now in eighth grade in Kenyon public schools (1951). Boy Scout and member of high school band.

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X-181 ELIZABETH ANNA ULVENES. Daughter of Harriet Akre-Ulvenes, IX-107; born Oct. 29, 1929, at Faribault, Minn. Graduate of Faribault High School, 1947, and entered the University of Minnesota for nurse's training. Married Nov. 4, 1947, at Robbinsdale, Minn., to George Davis Zanmiller, son of George S. Zanmiller and wife Esther

Davis of Northfield. He was born June 28, 1927, in Northfield, is a graduate of Northfield High School, and during World War II served in the Navy in the South Pacific. They have two children, XI-144-145. George is in the employ of the Zanmiller Sheet Metal Shop, operated by his father and uncles, in Northfield.

X-182 THOMAS HOWARD ULVENES. Son of Harriet Akre-Ulvenes, IX-107; born May 6, 1933, at Faribault, Minn. Now (1950-51) a senior at Faribault High School and has been one of the top players on the school's football and basketball teams. Enrolled as a student at St. Olaf College.

X-183 JAMES AKRE ULVENES. Son of Harriet Akre-Ulvenes, IX-107; born May 28, 1938, at Faribault, Minn.

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X-183a ——— WALLE. Daughter of Peter Walle, IX-109; born ———. Married to Charles Brady, Seattle, Wash.

X-183b ——— WALLE. Daughter of Peter Walle, IX-109; born ———. Married to Sam Mele, Bremerton, Wash.

X-183c ORVILLE WALLE. Son of Peter Walle, IX-109; born ———. Operates a bus line in Anchorage, Alaska.

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X-184 JAMES HOMER LEE. Son of Esther K. Solberg-Lee, IX-111; born Jan. 27, 1921, at Hatton, N. D. Graduated from Clearbrook (Minn.) High School in 1939. In 1941-42 he spent six months in training at a machinists' trade school at Shakopee, Minn., and after getting a job at the



Bremerton Navy Yard, in Washington, he was given six months' additional training as machine operator. On July 15, 1944, he entered U.S. Army service and received his basic training at Camp Wolters, Tex. Sent to the Philippines, he was assigned to Company D, 738th Military Police Battalion, and was on duty at the war crimes trials of Yamoshita, Homma, and other Japanese military leaders. His unit was assigned the duty of safeguarding the Japanese surrender envoy on his coming to Manila in August of 1945. His war decorations include the Asiatic-Pacific theater medal, the Philippine Liberation ribbon, and the Meritorious unit award. He held the rank of sergeant when he received his discharge at Camp McCoy, Wis., May 20, 1946. After the war he was a patrolman on the police force in Richmond, Calif., and at the present time (1951) he is employed in the investigation department, working with fingerprinting and photography. On Mar. 12, 1947, he was married in Richmond to Ruth Irene McWhorter, born Sept. 15, 1922, at Little Rock, Ark. Her parents, William McWhorter and wife Lena Belle Yarber, came from Alabama and Arkansas, respectively. The couple have one child, X-146. Mr. Lee is a member of the Woodman Lodge. The Lees have purchased a home at 1926 Lincoln Ave., Richmond.

**X-185 FREDERICK VICTOR LEE.** Son of Esther K. Solberg-Lee, IX-111; born Sept. 20, 1922, at Hatton, N. D. He attended high school at Clearbrook, Minn., and spent 14 months in a CCC camp. On Dec. 11, 1940, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy, served throughout World War II, and after nine years is still (1949)

in the navy service, stationed at the U.S. Navy recruiting station at Oshkosh, Wis., with the rank of chief gunner's mate. He was married Dec. 20, 1946, at the courthouse in Reno, Nev., to Marie Erma Lowe, daughter of William E. Lowe and wife Beddie Dublin, both Kentuckians. She was born Apr. 16, 1923, at Hornersville, Mo. They have one adopted child, Richard Lee, born Nov. 7, 1942, at Kenneth, Mo.

During World War II Frederick V. Lee served on several ships, including the Northampton, the PC 594, the Belle Isle, the Bremerton, and the Arnold J. Isbell, and saw service both in the Pacific and in the Atlantic, touching ports in China, Japan, Korea, Cuba, Trinidad, and Australia. As a member of the crew of the Northampton, he was in the naval force that escorted the carrier Hornet to the coasts of Japan for the launching of Doolittle's planes for the attack on the Japanese capital. He was also in the fleet that entered Manila Bay for the formal Philippine independence ceremonies on July 4, 1946. In the course of his service he has acquired a limited speaking knowledge of Spanish.

**X-186 ELAINE MATHILDA LEE.** Daughter of Esther K. Solberg-Lee, IX-111; born May 4, 1924, at Hatton, N. D. Attended Bagley (Minn.) High School and graduated in 1941, after which she attended Bemidji State Teachers College for a year. She was married June 4, 1944, at Trinity Lutheran Church, San Francisco, to William Foster Skyles, Jr., of Norfolk, Va. This marriage was later annulled, and Elaine resumed her maiden name and was given custody of their only child, Joanne Barbara Skyles, XI-147. She is now employed as secretary for the Walton N. Moore Dry Goods Company in San Francisco. She is a member of Grace Lutheran Church, Richmond,

Calif. Remarried Mar. 25, 1950, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Richmond, to Eugene Grant London, born Apr. 22, 1917, in Vallejo, Calif. He is a son of Harvey G. London, of Swedish-English descent, born in Virginia, and wife Eugenia Magnani, of Italian-English descent, born in Kansas. Eugene is a special instrument man employed by the California Research Corp.

**X-187 LAWRENCE EDWARD LEE.** Son of Esther K. Solberg-Lee, IX-111; born Aug. 9, 1926, at Hatton, N. D. Attended school at Bagley, Minn. Although only 17 years old when he enlisted in the Navy on Oct. 14, 1943, he saw extensive service during World War II and was slightly wounded. He served on board the USS Leutze, DD 481, the Suwanne, CVE, the USS LSM 301, and the USS LSM (R) 529.

Areas where Lawrence saw service were the Marshall Islands, Guadalcanal, New Guinea, Palau Islands, and the Philippines. Near the Palau Islands his ship, the Leutze, earned official praise from Rear Admiral G. B. Ollendorf for excellent gunnery in its first battle. The ship's bow was hit by shells, and again at Leyte the Leutze was four times attacked by Japanese bombers and damaged. In Surigao Straits his ship took part in a torpedo attack and was officially credited with the sinking of an enemy battleship. Here the ship earned the nickname Lucky Lady Leutze because of a narrow escape from Japanese suicide attacks by planes and boats. In Lingayen Gulf the Japs struck day and night, and the crew was at general quarters for more than 50 hours, but the Leutze accounted for a Jap patrol boat and seven planes in two days. At Okinawa the Leutze's luck ran out when on Apr. 6 the ship suffered a mass suicide attack from the Japs and was hit by a torpedo, with heavy loss of life. Lawrence was blown into the water and was the only survivor of a gun crew of 10 men. As if this were not enough, Lawrence was

also injured when bitten by a Jap horse which he tried to ride on Iwo Jima. His war decorations include seven battle stars.

After the war Lawrence was for a time engaged in construction work near Dallas, Tex., and is now in Oskosh, Wis.

**X-188 LILA MAE LEE.** Daughter of Esther K. Solberg-Lee, IX-111; born Sept. 11, 1928, at Clearbrook, Minn. Attended Bagley (Minn.) High School, but the family moved to California before she could graduate. and in Richmond, Calif., she attended a business school. She was married Nov. 30, 1946, at Richmond, to Julian Lester Bell, Jr., then serving in the Navy. He is a son of Julian Lester Bell, Sr., and wife Cornelia Feilio, the former from Talidga, Ala., and the latter from Mobile, Ala. Julian Lester, Jr., was born Sept. 1, 1927, at Fairfield, Ala. He joined the Navy in June, 1945, and served until October, 1947. He was a member of the crew of the USS Fulton (A-S 11), which was one of the ships taking part in the operations at Bikini Atoll, when an atomic bomb was exploded there. Mr. and Mrs. Bell are members of the Baptist Church at Sheffield, Ala., where they had their home, 1946-48. Their present residence is at 521 South 15th Street, Richmond, Calif. They have one son, XI-148.

**X-189 DONALD BENJAMIN LEE.** Son of Esther K. Solberg-Lee, IX-111; born Sept. 23, 1930, at Clearbrook, Minn.

**X-190 HELEN MARIE LEE.** Daughter of Esther K. Solberg-Lee, IX-111; born Apr. 21, 1932, at Clearbrook, Minn. Married Jan. 25, 1949, Richmond, Calif., to Harold Dean Burns, born in Comanche, Okla., Apr. 2, 1928, son of William N. Burns and

wife Jeanette Gonsales, the former born at Sherman, Tex., and the latter at Jacksborough, Tex. Harold served in the Marine Corps from Feb. 6, 1946, to Dec. 27, 1947, part of the time in the Asiatic area, stationed at Tsingtan, China. He is now employed by the General Electric Co. in Emeryville, Calif. Two children, XI-148a-148b.

X-191 LYNN VERNON LEE. Son of Esther K. Solberg-Lee, IX-111; born Mar. 21, 1936, at Clearbrook, Minn.

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X-192 HARVEY GEORGE SOLBERG. Son of Olaf E. A. Solberg, IX-112; born June 16, 1917, and died the following day.

X-193 HARVEY GEORGE SOLBERG. Son of Olaf E. A. Solberg, IX-112; born June 16, 1918, at Twin Valley, Minn. He moved west with his parents and graduated from the high school in Everett, Wash., in 1936, and for a time was manager of an oil service station. During the war he took up radio and was a radio technician in Alaska, serving under Gen. Eisenhower when he was there, as the general's personal radio dispatcher. He was radio announcer for the group that made the ascent of Mt. McKinley, climbing five miles up the mountain-side on snowshoes to set up the equipment needed for broadcasting. After the war he came back to the States, but returned later to Alaska and continued in the army service as radio technician, now stationed at Ketchikan. He has the rating of staff sergeant. On Oct. 20, 1940, he married Mariece La Coursiere, at Everett. In this marriage one child was born, John Harvey, XI-147. After the dissolution of this marriage Harvey mar-

ried Marie Taylor, in November of 1947, at Anchorage, Alaska. To this union one son was born, Ole Hans Solberg, XI-150.

X-194 ERWIN ARNOLD SOLBERG. Son of Olaf A. E. Solberg, IX-112; born Mar. 21, 1924, at Oregon City, Ore. Graduated from Everett (Wash.) High School, 1943. As a boy he was interested in model airplanes, and models built by him won prizes at the Washington state fair. He served in the European theater of war, as a private first class in the Ninth Infantry Regiment, Second Division, First Army, participating in several actions, including the Battle of the Bulge. In this battle he received a shoulder wound and spent 11 months in a hospital, after which he received a medical discharge. He was married to May Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tenius Larson of Twin Valley, who was born July 22, 1925. He now is in partnership with his father in the house moving business, in Everett.

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X-195 ADELINE EMILY SOLBERG. Daughter of Harold F. Solberg, IX-113; born Apr. 13, 1922, at Twin Valley, Minn. She graduated from high school at Waubun in 1940, and on Feb. 7, 1942, she was married to Emmet Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller of Flom, Minn. They have two children, XI-151-152.

X-196 HOWARD ANTHONY SOLBERG. Son of Harold F. Solberg, IX-113; born in 1924 and died the day he was born.

X-197 ROBERT ALLEN SOLBERG. Son of Harold F. Solberg, IX-113; born Oct. 4, 1925, at Twin Valley. He graduated from Waubun High

School in 1943 and is farming with his father at Twin Valley.

X-198 RAMONA SOLBERG. Daughter of Harold F. Solberg, IX-113; born Apr. 1, 1930 at Twin Valley. Graduated from Waubun High School in 1947 and is now employed at the courthouse at Detroit Lakes, Minn.

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X-199 SIGRID MARIE HAUGO. Daughter of Clara E. Solberg-Haugo, IX-114; born Aug. 7, 1925, at Mahanomen, Minn. Attended North Branch (Minn.) High School, graduating in 1944. The year after her graduation she was employed as telephone operator for the Southern Bell Telephone Company in San Diego, Calif., and in 1946-47 was teller in the Farmers' State Bank at Almelund, Minn. She also had some experience as printer's assistant in the office of the Burnett County Journal, in Wisconsin, prior to her marriage on Sept. 6, 1947. Her husband is Robert L. Larson of Grantsburg, Wis., a son of Luverne Larson and wife Evelyn L. Patten, the former born at Grantsburg and the latter at Providence, R. I. Robert was born Feb. 3, 1927, at Frederic, Wis. The couple made their home at Grantsburg, until the fall of 1950, when they moved to Escondido, Calif. There Mr. Larson owns and operates a route for the Golden Arrow Dairy. They have two children, XI-153-154. Mrs. Larson is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

X-200 VERNA LOUISE HAUGO. Daughter of Clara E. Solberg-Haugo, IX-114; born July 30, 1928, at Clearbrook, Minn. Attended North Branch (Minn.) High School and Roosevelt High School, Minneapolis.

Did work in photography at San Diego, Calif., immediately after the war, and has been employed at Glacier National Park and Yellowstone National Park. Married Mar. 4, 1951, to Paul Everett Skillings of San Diego, where they are making their home. Paul is a graduate of San Diego State College.

X-201 ANITA CYNTHIA RYBERG. Daughter of Clara E. Solberg-Ryberg, IX-114; born Feb. 24, 1932, at Center City, Minn. Graduated from North Branch High School in 1950 as honor student.

X-202 WILLIAM OTTO RYBERG. Son of Clara E. Solberg-Ryberg, IX-114; born May 13, 1933, at Center City, Minn.

X-203 JANICE ELIZABETH RYBERG. Daughter of Clara E. Solberg-Ryberg, IX-114; born Aug. 28, 1934, at Center City, Minn. Died Dec. 21, 1939.

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X-204 ORVILLE GLEN HAUGO. Son of Helen C. Solberg-Haugo, IX-115; born Oct. 1, 1922, at Joice, Ia. Moved with his parents to White-tail, Mont., the following year. Graduated from Scobey (Mont.) High School in 1940, as valedictorian. He received a scholarship from Concordia College and was a student at that institution for two years. Failing to pass the physical tests for the Air Corps, he engaged in defense work in Tacoma, Wash., as a worker in shipyards, and in 1944, after undergoing an operation, he enlisted in the Merchant Marine. After brief training at Catalina Island, Calif., he was sent to Alaska, and in August of that year he transferred to an Army transport, and as member of its crew he saw

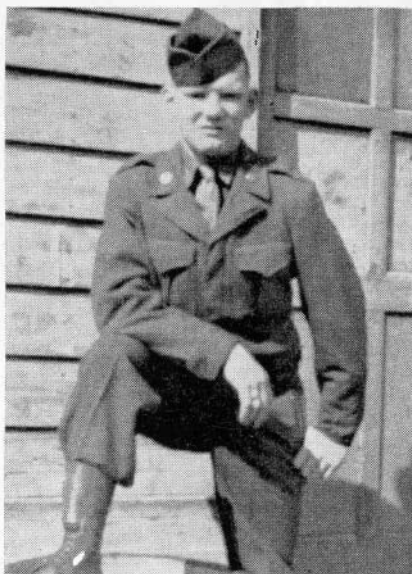


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the Hawaiian Islands, Ellice Islands, Guadalcanal, Sanarai, New Guinea, and several islands of the Philippines, including Leyte, Mindanao, and Mindoro. He crossed the Equator six times. After returning to the United States in 1945, he enrolled at the University of Montana, from which he was graduated with the degree of bachelor of science. He is a registered pharmacist, now employed at the Service Drug Store in Scobey. He was married Sept. 1, 1949, to Betty Jo Chilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chilson, Missoula, Mont. One son, XI-155.

**X-205 THEODORE ANDREW HAUGO, JR.** Son of Helen C. Solberg-Haugo, IX-115; born Apr. 3, 1926, at Whitetail, Mont. Graduated from the Flaxville (Mont.) High School as salutatorian in 1944. He was called into military service that same spring and went into training in October at

Camp Wolters, Tex. He completed his training at Fort Ord, Calif., and crossed the Equator on his 19th birthday, Apr. 3, 1945. Although the war was then near its end, he had the experience of burrowing in a foxhole in Luzon, after which he was returned for further training behind the front. At this time he met his brother Orville, also in the war service. After the Japanese capitulation he was sent to Japan, landing at Wakayawa, and later going to Osaka, Nayaga, and Fukue, and had a part in blowing up and destroying Japanese war equipment. In September of 1946 he embarked at Yokohama for his return to the United States, and enrolled at the University of Montana for a course in business administration. The illness of his father made it necessary for him to interrupt his schooling, however, and he is now engaged in farming with his father at White-tail.



Theodore Haugo, X-205

X-206 LORRAINE JEAN CLOUTIER. Daughter of Anna W. Solberg-Cloutier, IX-117; born Dec. 30, 1928, in Faribault, Minn. She is a graduate of the Faribault High School, and the past five years has been employed as operator at the Faribault telephone exchange. Married June 5, 1950, to Leo J. Glynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Glynn, also of Faribault. Leo is a carpenter by trade.

X-207 GERALD RAMON CLOUTIER. Son of Anna M. Solberg-Cloutier, IX-117; born Mar. 27, 1930, in Faribault. Attended Faribault High School and then took up the cooking trade, being at present (1950) employed in that capacity in Faribault. Married Aug. 17, 1950, at Immaculate Conception Church, Faribault, to Evelyn Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, Faribault.

X-208 NEIL IRVING CLOUTIER. Son of Anna M. Solberg-Cloutier, IX-117; born in Faribault on Sept. 22, 1931, on his grandmother's (Emma Neil) birthday anniversary. He is a graduate of the Faribault High School.

X-209 PAUL LEON CLOUTIER. Son of Anna M. Solberg-Cloutier, IX-117; born Nov. 4, 1932, in Faribault. Is attending Faribault High School.

X-210 LE VONNE ANN CLOUTIER. Daughter of Anna M. Solberg-Cloutier, IX-117; born Mar. 18, 1934, in Faribault.

X-211 CHARLES ANTHONY CLOUTIER. Son of Anna M. Solberg-Cloutier, IX-117; born June 30, 1935, in Faribault.

X-212 NORMAN JEROME CLOUTIER. Son of Anna M. Solberg-Cloutier, IX-117; born Sept. 3, 1936, in Faribault.

X-213 JAMES WALLACE CLOUTIER. Son of Anna M. Solberg-Cloutier, IX-117; born Sept. 11, 1938, in Faribault.

X-214 GEORGE ERNEST CLOUTIER. Son of Anna M. Solberg-Cloutier, IX-117; born Feb. 23, 1940, in Faribault.

X-215 RUSSELL FRANCIS CLOUTIER. Son of Anna M. Solberg-Cloutier, IX-117; born Nov. 5, 1941, in Faribault.

X-216 DONALD RICHARD CLOUTIER. Son of Anna M. Solberg-Coulter, IX-117; born July 10, 1945, in Faribault.

X-217 DAVID LAURENCE CLOUTIER. Son of Anna M. Solberg-Cloutier, IX-117; born Dec. 19, 1946, in Faribault.

X-218 KATHRYN MARY CLOUTIER. Daughter of Anna M. Solberg-Cloutier, IX-117; born Apr. 26, 1950, in Faribault.

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X-219 JUNE BARBARA SNEVA. Daughter of Emma G. Solberg-Sneva, IX-118; born June 3, 1939, in Minneapolis, Minn.

X-220 JEAN EMMA SNEVA. Daughter of Emma G. Solberg-Sneva, IX-118; born June 3, 1939, in Minneapolis, a twin of June Barbara Sneva, X-219, above.

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X-221 RICHARD LEROY PRESTEGARD. Son of Edith O. Verdahl-Prestegard, IX-122; born Nov. 5, 1942, at Mahnommen, Minn.

X-222 JANICE EILEEN PRESTEGARD. Daughter of Edith O. Verdahl-Prestegard, IX-122; born Nov. 25, 1944, at Pasadena, Tex.

X-223 ORVILLE HERMAN VOXLAND. Son of Carl A. Voxland, IX-128; born Feb. 7, 1937, in Polk County, Minnesota.

X-224 RAYMOND JOSEPH VOXLAND. Son of Carl A. Voxland, IX-128; born July 25, 1939, in Polk County.

X-225 PAUL CHESTER VOXLAND. Son of Carl A. Voxland, IX-128; born Oct. 9, 1940, in Polk County.

X-226 CAROL MARIE VOXLAND. Daughter of Carl A. Voxland, IX-128; born Dec. 25, 1947, in Polk County.

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X-227 RUTH MARIAN VOXLAND. Daughter of Roy L. Voxland, IX-129; born Apr. 18, 1927, in Holden Township, Goodhue County. Graduated from Kenyon High School, 1945, and from St. Olaf College, 1949. In spite of the handicap of an attack of poliomyelitis in her girlhood years, she undertook extra-curricular work at college, served on the *Manitou Messenger* staff, and was for two years a member of the St. Olaf Lutheran Choir, making the concert tour to the East Coast in 1948 and to the West coast in 1949. The years 1949-50 she taught music in the High School at Lohrville, Ia.

X-228 JUDITH MARIE VOXLAND. Daughter of Roy L. Voxland, IX-129; born June 27, 1930, in Holden Township, Goodhue County. Graduate Kenyon High School, 1947, and of St. Olaf College in January, 1951. On Dec. 29, 1950, at Holden Church, she was married to Richard J. Fevold of Bismarck, N. D. He is a son of Joseph S. Fevold and wife Clarabelle Lysne. He is a graduate of St. Olaf College, 1950, and is in the Federal

Civil Service. The couple are now located at Scottsbluff, Nebr.

X-229 RHODA MARJORIE VOXLAND. Daughter of Roy L. Voxland, IX-129; born May 5, 1933, in Holden Township, Goodhue County. Is now a senior in Kenyon High School (1950-51).

X-230 DAVID LUTHER VOXLAND. Son of Roy L. Voxland, IX-129; born July 3, 1938, in Holden Township, Goodhue County.

X-231 VERNON ROY VOXLAND. Son of Roy L. Voxland, IX-129; born June 13, 1942, in Holden Township, Goodhue County.

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X-232 SHIRLEY MEREDITH VOXLAND. Daughter of Norman M. Voxland, IX-130; born Aug. 13, 1932, in Polk County, Minnesota. Graduated from the McIntosh High School in 1949.

X-233 JOAN MARILYN VOXLAND. Daughter of Norman M. Voxland, IX-130; born June 27, 1934, in Polk County. Attended the McIntosh High School in her freshman year and has attended the Lutheran High School at Minot, N. D., the past two years.

X-234 ALLAN ORDEAN VOXLAND. Son of Norman M. Voxland, IX-130; born Mar. 14, 1937, in Polk County.

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X-235 OWEN HERMAN VOXLAND. Son of Alfred Voxland, IX-131; born Mar. 30, 1934, at McIntosh, Minn. Died Jan. 5, 1937.

X-236 JOHN ARNOLD VOXLAND. Son of Alfred Voxland, IX-131; born Aug. 6, 1935, at McIntosh, Minn.

X-237 HERMAN ALFRED VOXLAND. Son of Alfred Voxland, IX-131; born Nov. 2, 1937, at McIntosh, Minn.

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X-238 STUART EUGENE AAKER. Son of Nels A. L. Aaker, IX-133; born July 6, 1927, in Minneapolis. Attended Marshall High School in Minneapolis, graduated in 1945, and thereupon enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He was assigned to the U.S. Naval Air Station in Minneapolis and received his discharge in August of 1946, with the rating of disbursing storekeeper third class. After his discharge he attended Hamline University three years. On June 18, 1949, at Brule Lutheran Church, Elk Point, S. D., he was married to Marian R. Twedt. She is a daughter of Lincoln Twedt and wife Myrtle Larson and was born at Elk Point, S. D., Feb. 15, 1926. Her father was born at Hudson, S. D., and her mother at Elk Point. Stuart has the past year been an attendant at a Standard Oil station owned by his uncle, Arnold Turk, at 101 North Ninth St., Minneapolis. He is interested in aeronautics and is a member of the Minneapolis Model Aero Club, the National Aeronautics Association, and the Academy of Model Aeronautics.

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X-239 CAROL JEANNE AAKER. Son of Albert Eugene Aaker, IX-136; born May 5, 1946, in Faribault, Minn.

X-240 SANDRA KAY AAKER. Daughter of Albert Eugene Aaker, IX-136; born Apr. 16, 1948, in Faribault, Minn.

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X-241 BERNIE NEAL AAKER. Son of Neal Merton Aaker, IX-143; born Aug. 24, 1937, at Kenyon, Minn.

X-242 JUDITH ANN AAKER. Daughter of Neal Merton Aaker, IX-143; born Mar. 27, 1944, at Red Wing, Minn.

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X-243 LAVERNE AAKER. Son of Arnold Aaker, IX-144; born Dec. 31, 1933, at Kenyon, Minn. Attending Kenyon High School.

X-244 GERALD AAKER. Son of Arnold Aaker, IX-144; born Sept. 26, 1938, at Kenyon.

X-245 LOIS ANN AAKER. Daughter of Arnold Aaker, IX-144; born Aug. 21, 1940, at Kenyon.

X-246 JEAN MARIE AAKER. Daughter of Arnold Aaker, IX-144; born Jan. 17, 1946, at Kenyon.

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X-247 ROBERT DUANE AAKER. Son of Leonard O. Aaker, IX-145; born May 24, 1934, in Holden Township, Goodhue County. Attending Kenyon High School.

X-248 MARY ELLEN AAKER. Daughter of Leonard O. Aaker, IX-145; born Aug. 5, 1936, in Holden Township. Attending Kenyon High School.

X-249 SHIRLEY ANN AAKER. Daughter of Leonard O. Aaker, IX-145; born Mar. 10, 1938, in Holden Township.

X-250 PAUL LEONARD AAKER. Son of Leonard O. Aaker, IX-145; born Sept. 13, 1945, in Holden Township.

X-251 LADONNA MAE AAKER. Daughter of Leonard O. Aaker, IX-145; born May 2, 1950, in Holden Township.



X-252 KATHLEEN MAE AAKER.  
Daughter of Maynard E. Aaker, IX-  
146; born Dec. 12, 1940, at Cannon  
Falls, Minn.

X-253 KAREN MARIE AAKER.  
Daughter of Maynard E. Aaker, IX-  
146; born Jan. 5, 1943, at Kenyon,  
Minn.

X-254 ANN ELIZABETH AAKER.  
Daughter of Maynard E. Aaker, IX-  
146; born Nov. 9, 1944, at Kenyon,  
Minn.

X-255 LINDA JOYCE AAKER.  
Daughter of Maynard E. Aaker, IX-  
146; born Sept. 28, 1946, at Kenyon,  
Minn.

## Eleventh Generation

**XI-1 ROLF OLAF HOFSTAD.** Son of Agnes Lundeberg-Hofstad, X-1 born Apr. 8, 1921, at Whitehall, Wis. His boyhood years were spent in the several places where work in the ministry took his parents, at Whitehall, Wis., Ft. Dauphin in Madagascar, St. Paul, Minn., Taylor, Wis., Sioux Falls, S. D. When his parents returned to Madagascar in 1936, he remained in this country to attend Augustana College, and later St. Olaf College three years. Becoming interested in radio, he was on the staff of Radio Station WCAL, at St. Olaf, and subsequently on that of Station KDHL at Faribault. Then he turned to newspaper work and after a period of service on the Forest City Summit, Forest City, Ia., he accepted a position in the advertising department of the Bemidji Pioneer, daily paper at Bemidji, Minn. Later he returned to a position as the Northfield representative of Station KDHL. Early in 1951 he accepted a position as announcer on the radio station at Cloquet, Minn.

**XI-2 HAROLD FRITHJOF HOFSTAD.** Son of Agnes Lundeberg-Hofstad, X-1; born June 17, 1922, at Whitehall, Wis. As a child he accompanied his missionary parents to Madagascar, and after spending his young boyhood there came back to America for his high school and college education. He graduated from Emmetsburg (Ia.) High School in 1941 and from St. Olaf College in 1948. In World War II he enlisted in the Navy and served on a motor

torpedo boat in Squadron 38, operating in the Philippine area and participating in the Philippine liberation. On receiving his discharge after three years' service he had the rating of ETM1/c. He completed his theological training at Luther Theological Seminary this spring (1951) and has accepted a call to a parish at Alexander, N. D. On Sept. 4, 1948, he was married to Anna Kay Roe, the ceremony taking place in St. John's Lutheran Church in Northfield. Anna Kay is a daughter of Herman Roe and wife Adelaide Hjertaas and was born May 9, 1924, in Northfield. She is a graduate of Northfield High School and St. Olaf College, 1948. During World War II she served in the U.S. Army as a WAC (Women's Army Corps) in the Pacific area. Two children, XII-1-2.

**XI-3 GUDRUN AGNES HOFSTAD.** Daughter of Agnes Lundeberg-Hofstad, X-1; born Jan. 16, 1928, in Ft. Dauphin, Madagascar, where her parents were then stationed as missionaries. She was with her parents on their furlough in the United States, 1933-36, and accompanied them back to Madagascar in 1936 for a nine-year stay. She graduated from the Northfield High School in 1947, took the two-year junior college course at Waldorf College, and in the fall of 1949 entered St. Olaf College as a junior, graduating in 1951.

**XI-4 LOUISE ARDIS HOFSTAD.** Daughter of Agnes Lundeberg-Hofstad, X-1; born May 3, 1929, at Ft.

Dauphin, Madagascar, and after a furlough spent by the family in the United States, at Taylor, Wis., she accompanied her parents back to Madagascar for a nine-year period. After the family's return to the United States in 1945, she attended high school at Northfield and for two years, was a student at Waldorf College, Forest City, Ia., and now (1950-51) is a junior at St. Olaf College. Was appointed advertising manager for the *Manitou Messenger*, 1951-52. On June 4, 1951, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Northfield, she was married to Ernest Leslie Midthun, a college classmate. He is a son of Erik L. Midthun and wife Laura Hanson, both natives of Wisconsin (ancestors from Sogn, Norway), and was born Feb. 15, 1925, at Nelson, Wis. He is a graduate of Nelson High School and of Waldorf Junior College. He served 15 months in the Army Air Force in World War II.

**XI-5 MIRIAM ESTHER HOFSTAD.** Daughter of Agnes Lundeberg-Hofstad, X-1; born Mar. 10, 1932, at Spencer, Ia. Lived with family at Taylor, Wis., until 1936 and then accompanied her parents to Madagascar, where she spent nine of her girlhood years. Attended the public schools of Northfield one year, the high school at Forest City, Ia., two years and returned to Northfield in 1950 to complete her high school education, 1951. On graduation she received a college tuition scholarship as the highest ranking girl.

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**XI-6 PHILIP KARL LUNDEBERG.** Son of Olav K. Lundeberg, X-2; born June 14, 1923, in Minneapolis, Minn. Attended high school in Durham, N. C., graduating in 1940, and in 1944

received the degree of bachelor of arts summa cum laude from Duke University. In World War II he enlisted in the Navy and served on board the USS Frederick C. Davis (DE-136) in the North Atlantic, the Caribbean, and the Pacific, as ensign, lieutenant junior grade, and line officer. After his discharge from the Navy in July, 1946, he resumed his studies at Duke and received the M.A. degree there in 1947. He is now (1951) working toward the Ph.D. degree in American history at Harvard University, and was a graduate assistant in history in that institution. He has a knowledge of French and German, and makes naval history his specialty. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

During his service in the Navy in World War II Lt. Lundeberg was dramatically saved from death in the sinking of his ship, the Frederick C. Davis, some 600 miles northwest of the Azores. The Davis was participating in a great barrier-group operation against the last pack of German U-boats sent into the western Atlantic, when it was hit by a torpedo and sank. Lt. Lundeberg was one of three officers, out of 14, that survived the disaster, and was picked up after having floated in the water for a considerable time. The Davis was the last U.S. naval vessel to be sunk in the Atlantic in World War II.

**XI-7 ANDREA VALBORG LUNDEBERG.** Daughter of Olav K. Lundeberg, X-2; born Apr. 2, 1938, in Durham, N. C. After the death of her father in 1948 she came with her mother to Northfield, Minn., where she is now attending the public schools.

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**XI-8 WILLIAM KNUTE LUNDEBERG.** Son of William S. Lundeberg, X-3; born July 4, 1931, in Los

Angeles, Calif. Enlisted Dec. 11, 1950, in U.S. Army, and is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., as laboratory technician in the medical service.

XI-9 STEPHEN KNUTE LUNDEBERG. Son of William S. Lundeberg, X-3; born May 13, 1936, in Los Angeles, Calif.

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XI-10 PHYLLIS ANN SCHODT GULICK. Daughter of Mary Lundeberg-Gulick, X-4; born Sept. 11, 1924, at Modesto, Calif. The name Schodt harks back to the family name of her great-grandmother, Anne C. Schodt-Groven. Graduate of University High School, Piedmont, and of the University of California, 1947, with the B.A. degree. Married Sept. 7, 1947, to Douglas MacDonald Frame, the ceremony taking place in the Piedmont Community Church. Mr. Frame is a son of Dana Selby Frame and wife Helen MacDonald, the former a native of Troy, N. Y., and the latter of Chicago. He was born July 26, 1922, in Portland, Ore. The Frames are now (1949) living in Los Alamos, N. M., at 4053-A Sycamore Street. They have one daughter, XII-3.

XI-11 WILLIAM CLARENCE GULICK. Son of Mary Lundeberg-Gulick, X-4; born Jan. 17, 1927, at Modesto, Calif. Graduate of Piedmont (Calif.) High School, 1944, and of Leland Stanford University in 1949, with the B.A. degree. He is a member of the Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity. Engaged in ranching at the present time (1949).

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XI-12 MARY NAOMI LUNDEBERG. Daughter of Karl R. Lundeberg, X-5;

born Feb. 8, 1928, in Paris, France, where her father was then studying tropical diseases at French medical schools. Accompanying the family on its movements as her father's professional requirements made necessary, she has had her home in London; Willmar, Minn.; Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., and Washington, D. C. She graduated from Calvin Coolidge High School, Washington, D. C., 1945, and from Duke University, Durham, N. C., 1949. She has a reading and speaking knowledge of Spanish and a reading knowledge of French. Married to Clarence Franklin Smith, Jr., Aug. 21, 1949, at Grace Lutheran Church, Washington. Mr. Smith is a son of Clarence Franklin Smith and wife Annie Laurie Dorsey and was born Jan. 22, 1924, in Louisville, Ky. He is a graduate of Duke University, 1949, and since graduation has been associated with his father in C. F. Smith Motor Co., Inc., Louisville. He was commissioned as ensign in the Navy in World War II and served on board the USS Price (DE-332). He was aboard a small ship in the last and most dangerous Okinawa typhoon in 1945. Mary is a member of Grace Lutheran Church, Washington, and her husband is a member of Highland Presbyterian Church, Louisville.

XI-13 PAUL MUNSON LUNDEBERG. Son of Karl R. Lundeberg, X-5; born Dec. 26, 1933, in Washington, D. C. Accompanying the family to the various posts to which his father, Col. Lundeberg, has been assigned, he has lived in Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., Washington, D. C., Panama Canal Zone, and Germany.

XI-14 PAUL HARALD KARL FARSETH. Son of Elfrieda Lundeberg-Farseth, X-6; born Mar. 23, 1942, at Hibbing, Minn.

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XI-15 KATHRYN ANN LOUISE FARSETH. Daughter of Elfrieda Lundeberg-Farseth, X-6; born Apr. 17, 1943, at Hibbing, Minn.

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XI-16 KJERSTI ANN SCOTT LUNDEBERG. Daughter of Frithjof Lundeberg, X-8; born Aug. 1, 1940, in San Francisco, Calif.

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XI-17 AMANDA PENELOPE LUNDEBERG. Daughter of Frithjof Lundeberg, X-8; born Dec. 6, 1941, at Watsonville, Calif.

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XI-18 ARNDIS BEATRICE LUNDEBERG. Daughter of Frithjof Lundeberg, X-8; born Aug. 15, 1947, in Oakland, Calif.

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XI-18a APRIL ELLEN LUNDEBERG. Daughter of Frithjof Lundeberg, X-8; born Mar. 2, 1951, at Richmond, Calif.

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XI-18b GAIL RUTH LUNDEBERG. Daughter of Frithjof Lundeberg, X-8; born Mar. 2, 1951, at Richmond, Calif., twin of April Ellen, above.

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XI-19 MARY SCHODT HEADINGTON. Daughter of Lois Anne Lundeberg-Headington, X-10; born June 11, 1944, in Santa Barbara, Calif.

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XI-20 MARK ROGER HEADINGTON. Son of Lois Anne Lundeberg-Headington, X-10; born Apr. 29, 1946, in Sacramento, Calif.

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XI-21 JANE ELIZABETH HEADINGTON. Daughter of Lois Anne Lundeberg-Headington, X-10; born May 19, 1948, in St. Paul, Minn.

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XI-22 ARLENE JEAN WARNER. Daughter of Allyn J. Warner, X-11; born Nov. 19, 1930, at Mason City, Ia. Graduate of Roosevelt High School, Minneapolis, 1948, and began her college course at St. Olaf, Northfield, in the fall of 1948. Arlene is a member of the St. Olaf Lutheran Choir.

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XI-23 GERALD WARNER ERICKSON. Son of Ruth Warner-Erickson, X-12; born Dec. 17, 1942, in Washington, D. C.

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XI-24 JANET KATHRYN ERICKSON. Daughter of Ruth Warner-Erickson, X-12; born Aug. 26, 1944, in Minneapolis, Minn.

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XI-25 DAVID HENRY WARNER. Son of Erling M. Warner, X-13; born May 6, 1941, in St. Cloud, Minn.

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XI-26 MARY KATHRYN WARNER. Daughter of Erling M. Warner, X-13; born Dec. 20, 1945, in Minneapolis.

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XI-27 JAMES WILLIAM SCHEU. Son of Marie Annette Holmquist-Scheu, X-14; born Sept. 22, 1926, in Minneapolis, Minn. Attended De La Salle High School in Minneapolis, graduating in 1944. He continued his education at the University of Minnesota, majoring in music, and graduated in 1951 with the degree of B.S. On Sept. 13, 1947, he was married to Jean Winnifred Morrison at St. Kevin's Church, Minneapolis. Jean, born Jan. 30, 1927, at St. Paul, Minn., is a daughter of Roy C. Morrison and wife Laura I. Zempel, the former born at Scandia, Minn., and the latter at Hillman, N. D. She attended Roosevelt High School, Minneapolis, gradu-

ating in 1945, and continuing her studies she graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1949 with the B.A. degree. Her university training was largely in costume design, interior design and advertising. The couple make their home at 3114 16th Ave. S., Minneapolis.

XI-28 ANNE MARIE SCHEU. Daughter of Marie A. Holmquist-Scheu, X-14; born Apr. 12, 1935, in Minneapolis.

XI-29 DAVID JOSEPH SCHEU. Son of Marie A. Holmquist-Scheu, X-14; born Jan. 19, 1939, in Minneapolis.

XI-30 BETTY ANNE NEWHAM. Daughter of Wilma A. Holmquist-Newham, X-15; born Mar. 8, 1927, in Minneapolis. Attended Columbia Heights High School. On Feb. 9, 1946, at a Catholic rectory, Minneapolis, was married to Mark Wilbert Lubbe, born Dec. 28, 1923, at White Bear, Minn. To this union one child was born, Kathleen Elizabeth Lubbe, XII-4. After the dissolution of this marriage she was married at Northwood, Ia., to Ralph Roger Schmit, on Sept. 11, 1948. He is a graduate of Harding High School in St. Paul, 1947, and attended Rasmussen Business College, St. Paul, receiving the certificate as junior accountant in 1948. He has been an accountant with the U.S. Rubber Company, Minneapolis, the past year. During World War II he served in the U.S. Merchant Marine, 1944-45, and then served in the Navy on board the USS Oglala in the South Pacific, with the rating of S/1MMS. He had the experience of having his ship torpedoed in the North Sea.

XI-31 GERALDINE RAE HOLMQUIST. Daughter of Harold W. Holmquist, X-16; born Dec. 1, 1935, at Malta, Mont. She is now in junior high school in Minneapolis.

XI-32 PHILIP WILLIAM HOLMQUIST. Son of Maurice S. Holmquist, X-17; born May 3, 1942, at Pemberton, Minn.

XI-33 WENDELL THOMAS HOLMQUIST, JR. Son of Wendell Thomas Holmquist, X-18; born Feb. 10, 1948, in Miles City, Mont.

XI-34 BILLIE JEAN HOLMQUIST. Daughter of Wendell Thomas Holmquist, X-18; born May 16, 1949, in Havre, Mont.

XI-35 JON JAY HOLMQUIST. Son of Wendell Thomas Holmquist, X-18; born Feb. 9, 1951, in Bozeman, Mont.

XI-36 SCOTT FREDRICK SOUTHWICK. Son of Rosine Henrietta Holmquist-Southwick, X-20; born June 10, 1947, in Glasgow, Mont.

XI-37 JAY WESLEY SOUTHWICK. Son of Rosine Henrietta Holmquist-Southwick, X-20; born June 21, 1949, at Malta, Mont.

XI-38 JON OLOF PEDERSON. Son of Helen M. Holmquist-Pederson, X-21; born Dec. 3, 1948, in Minneapolis.

XI-39 MARILYN MARIE MOUSSEAU. Daughter of Alice Marie Holmquist-Mousseau, X-22; born Aug. 1, 1937, in Minneapolis.

XI-40 DIANE CAROLE MOUSSEAU. Daughter of Alice Marie Holmquist-Mousseau, X-22; born Nov. 12, 1942, in Minneapolis.

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XI-41 THOMAS ARDEN MOLSTAD. Son of Ruth Jean Holmquist-Molstad, X-23; born Jan. 24, 1947, in Madison, Minn.

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XI-42 JOHN ALAN MOLSTAD. Son of Ruth Jean Holmquist-Molstad, X-23; born July 27, 1948, in Madison, Minn.

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XI-42a MARY JEAN MOLSTAD. Daughter of Ruth Jean Holmquist-Molstad, X-23; born May 19, 1951, in Madison, Minn.

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XI-43 RUSSELL CRAIG BIGGAM. Son of Mary L. Groven-Biggam, X-26; born Mar. 15, 1950, in Minneapolis, Minn.

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XI-44 DAVID BRUCE DEBOLT. Son of Ruth Ann Groven-DeBolt, X-14; born Jan. 4, 1948, in Duluth, Minn.

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XI-45 MICHAEL STORAASLI FLOAN. Son of Leonard K. Floan, X-28; born Nov. 9, 1937, in Spokane, Wash.

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XI-46 GARY PETER FLOAN. Son of Leonard K. Floan, X-28; born Aug. 19, 1940, in Spokane, Wash.

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XI-47 DAVID FLOAN TODD. Son of Annette S. Floan-Storaasli, X-29; born Sept. 25, 1939.

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XI-48 LINDA MARY FLOAN. Daughter of Richard A. Floan, X-31; born Nov. 6, 1950, at Kamiah, Idaho.

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XI-49 MARY PHYL BEVER. Daughter of Mary E. Floan-Bever, X-32; born Jan. 10, 1938, at Powell, Wyo.

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XI-50 JAMES FLOAN BEVER. Son of Mary E. Floan-Bever, X-32; born Jan. 2, 1940, at Powell, Wyo.

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XI-51 BARBARA ELIZABETH BEVER. Daughter of Mary E. Floan-Bever, X-32; born Nov. 19, 1947, at Powell, Wyo.

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XI-51a ROBERTA JEAN BEVER. Daughter of Mary E. Floan-Bever, X-32; born Feb. 2, 1951, at Powell, Wyo.

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XI-52 LUCINDA CHRISTINE FLOAN. Daughter of Donald Groven Floan, X-33; born Apr. 8, 1947, at Palm Springs, Calif.

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XI-53 CHRISTINA, EUNICE FLOAN. Daughter of Russell A. Floan, X-34; born May 12, 1950, in Tucson, Ariz.

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XI-53a SANDRA ANN SLOVER. Daughter of James Mark Slover, X-42; born Oct. 4, 1949, in Seattle, Wash.

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XI-54 LOIS ELLEN BORKENHAGEN. Daughter of Helen E. Ward-Borkenhagen, X-43; born Mar. 5, 1945, in Burbank, Calif.

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XI-54a JAMES BORKENHAGEN. Son of Helen E. Ward-Borkenhagen, X-43; born Aug. 21, 1948.

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XI-55 LYNNE IRENE WARD. Daughter of Edward H. Ward, X-44; born Dec. 4, 1946, at \_\_\_\_\_

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XI-55a RAY E. WARD. Son of Edward H. Ward, X-44; born June 3, 1948.

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XI-56 DOUGLAS THERON HAZELBERG. Son of Scott T. Hazelberg, X-46; born Mar. 25, 1935, in New London, Wis.

XI-57 GERALD SCOTT HAZELBERG. Son of Scott T. Hazelberg, X-46; born May 15, 1936, in New London, Wis.

XI-58 DOROTHY MARGARET HAZELBERG. Daughter of Scott T. Hazelberg, X-46; born Apr. 1, 1940, in New London, Wis.

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XI-59 LINDA LEE DEBAKER. Daughter of Beverly B. Hazelberg-DeBaker, X-49; born Feb. 21, 1948, in Milwaukee, Wis.

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XI-60 ELSA MILLARD. Daughter of Arthur H. Millard, X-51; born June 18, 1944, in La Crosse, Wis.

XI-61 MICHAEL MILLARD. Son of Arthur H. Millard, X-51; born, July 29, 1946, in La Crosse, Wis.

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XI-62 ELAINE ANNE TRONICK. Daughter of Marion J. Millard-Tronick, X-53; born Nov. 18, 1949, in La Crosse, Wis.

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XI-63 SHARLYN ANN HAZELBERG. Daughter of Theodore T. Hazelberg, X-54; born Dec. 17, 1946, at Mary's Help Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.

XI-64 DAVID THOMAS HAZELBERG. Son of Theodore T. Hazelberg, X-54; born Dec. 18, 1947, at Mary's Help Hospital, San Francisco.

XI-65 THEODORE TIMOTHY HAZELBERG. Son of Theodore T. Hazelberg, X-54; born Dec. 8, 1948, at University of California Hospital, San Francisco.

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XI-66 SHIRLEY JOANNE HOEGGER. Daughter of Marceline Hazelberg-Hoegger, X-57; born Feb. 4, 1937, at Rice Lake, Wis.

XI-67 MARLENE KAREN HOEGGER. Daughter of Marceline Hazelberg-Hoegger, X-57; born Aug. 7, 1940, at Rice Lake, Wis.

XI-68 DAVID RICHARD HOEGGER. Son of Marceline Hazelberg-Hoegger, X-57; born Oct. 28, 1941, at Rice Lake, Wis.

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XI-69 JUDITH ANN HAZELBERG. Daughter of Marion J. Hazelberg, X-58; born Jan. 20, 1943, at Durham, N. C., and died same day.

XI-70 JAMES ALLEN HAZELBERG. Son of Marion J. Hazelberg, X-58; born Dec. 4, 1946, in Milwaukee, Wis.

XI-71 ROBERT LEE HAZELBERG. Son of Marion J. Hazelberg, X-58; born Apr. 8, 1948, in Waukesha, Wis.

XI-72 JOHN FREDERICK HAZELBERG. Son of Marion J. Hazelberg, X-58; born Mar. 29, 1949, in Waukesha, Wis.

XI-72a PEGGY ANN HAZELBERG. Daughter of Marion J. Hazelberg, X-58; born Mar. 29, 1951, in Waukesha, Wis.

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XI-73 JUDITH ANN HAZELBERG. Daughter of Gordon E. Hazelberg, X-59; born July 22, 1950, at Cumberland, Wis.



XI-74 VICTOR ARTHUR OSTRUM. Son of Evelyn I. Hazelberg-Ostrum, X-62; born May 27, 1947, at Cumberland, Wis.

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XI-75 NOREEN JEAN OSTRUM. Daughter of Evelyn I. Hazelberg-Ostrum, X-62; born June 2, 1948, at Cumberland, Wis.

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XI-76 MARVIN LEE OSTRUM. Son of Evelyn I. Hazelberg-Ostrum, X-62; born July 14, 1950, in West St. Paul, Minn.

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XI-77 MICHAEL DAVID HAZELBERG. Son of Roy D. Hazelberg, X-63; born Mar. 13, 1949, in Cumberland, Wis.

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XI-78 KAREN LOUISE HAZELBERG. Daughter of Roy D. Hazelberg, X-63; born Feb. 19, 1950, in Chicago, Ill.

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XI-79 KATHLEEN LOUISE LLOYD. Daughter of Eleanor E. Hazelberg-Lloyd, X-64; born Mar. 29, 1948, at Cumberland, Wis.

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XI-80 MARILYN JEAN CHARLTON. Daughter of Hazel T. Lande-Charlton, X-67; born Dec. 12, 1930, in Omaha, Nebr. Married Aug. 25, 1950, to Robert Kay DePue, at Olivet Lutheran Church, Los Angeles, Calif.

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XI-81 BEVERLY JOANN PRICE. Daughter of Hazel T. Lande-Price, X-67; born July 22, 1935, in Omaha, Nebr.

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XI-82 JUDITH ANNE HELWIG. Daughter of Cecilia B. Jacobson-Helwig, X-68; born Mar. 12, 1940, at Barrington, Ill.

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XI-83 JERRIE ANNE HELWIG. Daughter of Cecilia B. Jacobson-Helwig, X-68; born Sept. 9, 1942, at Barrington, Ill.

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XI-84 MARGARET JOAN HELWIG. Daughter of Cecilia B. Jacobson-Helwig, X-68; born Mar. 30, 1948, at McMinnville, Ore.

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XI-84a JAMES ARLAND HELWIG. Son of Cecelia B. Jacobson-Helwig, X-68; born July 10, 1950, at McMinnville, Ore.

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XI-85 KATHRYN ISABEL JACOBSON. Daughter of William P. Jacobson, X-69; born Oct. 18, 1948, at McMinnville, Ore.

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XI-86 WILLIAM PAUL JACOBSON, JR. Son of William P. Jacobson, X-69; born Oct. 20, 1950, in Fairbanks, Alaska.

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XI-87 JAMES ROBERT BREMNER. Son of Carolyn J. Smith-Bremner, X-72; born May 5, 1947, in Portland, Ore.

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XI-88 ANDRÉE BEVERLY BREMNER. Daughter of Carolyn J. Smith-Bremner, X-72; born Apr. 11, 1949, in Portland.

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XI-89 PAUL STEVEN JARRETT. Son of Barbara A. Smith-Jarrett, X-73; born Sept. 16, 1945, at Longview, Wash.

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XI-90 KATHRYN LESLIE JARRETT. Daughter of Barbara A. Smith-Jarrett, X-73; born May 2, 1948, in Portland, Ore.

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XI-91 GARY WESTREM BROWNE. Son of Ruth Marion Hayes-Browne,

X-81; born Sept. 1, 1935, in Toronto, Canada.

XI-92 PETER DEREK BROWNE. Son of Ruth Marion Hayes-Browne, X-81; born Jan. 17, 1939, in Toronto.

XI-93 DAVID CARL BEVIS BROWNE. Son of Ruth Marion Hayes-Browne, X-81; born Oct. 29, 1941, in Toronto.

XI-94 MALCOM DARYL FRAZER BROWNE. Son of Ruth Marion Hayes-Browne, X-81; born June 19, 1947, in Toronto.

XI-95 PATRICIA JEAN SHELLEY BROWNE. Daughter of Ruth Marion Hayes-Browne, X-81; born Jan. 15, 1949, in Toronto.

XI-96 BRUCE ALEXANDER NELSON. Son of Borghild F. Huseth-Nelson, X-96; born June 5, 1936, in Minneapolis.

XI-97 RONALD JEROME HUSETH. Son of Olaf J. Huseth, X-97; born Sept. 10, 1943, in Warsaw Township, Goodhue County.

XI-98 ANN LOUISE HUSETH. Daughter of Olaf J. Huseth, X-97; born Sept. 26, 1948, in Warsaw Township, Goodhue County.

XI-99 SHARON LEE HUSETH. Daughter of Neil C. Huseth, X-99; born Oct. 21, 1943, in Chicago, Ill.

XI-100 LINDA JEANNE HUSETH. Daughter of Neil C. Huseth, X-99; born Oct. 23, 1949, in Chicago, Ill.

XI-101 JUDITH DIANE HUSETH. Daughter of Alfred G. Huseth, X-102; born Dec. 6, 1944, at Warrensburg, Mo.

XI-102 PAUL AUGUST HUSETH. Son of Alfred G. Huseth, X-102; born Mar. 22, 1949, at Kenyon, Minn.

XI-103 CRAIG ARTHUR HUSETH. Son of Herbert A. Huseth, X-103; born Aug. 8, 1948, in Los Angeles, Calif.

XI-104 PAUL DONALD SATHER, JR. Son of Hildegard S. Huseth-Sather, X-104; born July 3, 1945, at Aberdeen, S. D.

XI-105 LOIS ELAINE SATHER. Daughter of Hildegard S. Huseth-Sather, X-104; born May 3, 1947, at Aberdeen, S. D.

XI-106 MARY LOUISE SATHER. Daughter of Hildegard Huseth-Sather, X-104; born Jan. 2, 1949, at Watertown, S. D.

XI-107 STEVEN PHILLIPS SATHER. Son of Hildegard S. Huseth-Sather, X-104; born Sept. 2, 1950.

XI-108 JOY ELIZABETH LARSON. Daughter of Dorothy Mae Huseth-Larson, X-105; born Mar. 20, 1946, at Watertown, S. D.

XI-109 JAMES FREDERICK LARSON. Son of Dorothy Mae Huseth-Larson, X-105; born Sept. 23, 1947, at Watertown, S. D.

XI-110 DAVID GEORGE LARSON. Son of Dorothy Mae Huseth-Larson, X-105; born Oct. 14, 1949, at Slayton, Minn.

XI-110a MARY HEDVIG PETTIT. Daughter of Marilyn H. Huseth-Pettit; born Mar. 15, 1951, at Chehalis, Wash.

XI-111 MICHAEL DAN DEVENY.  
Son of Helen Harrington-Deveny, X-110; born Oct. 25, 1945, in Minneapolis, Minn.

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XI-112 KATHLEEN ANN DEVENY.  
Daughter of Helen Harrington-Deveny, X-110; born Dec. 28, 1946, in Minneapolis, Minn.

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XI-113 DIANE LOUISE ROTNEM.  
Daughter of Marjorie A. Higgins-Rotnem, X-111; born Jan. 13, 1948, at Rochester, Minn.

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XI-114 RICHARD ALAN ROTNEM.  
Son of Marjorie A. Higgins-Rotnem, X-111; born July 21, 1950, at Rochester, Minn.

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XI-115 DAVID FREDERICK DAHL.  
Son of Jeanette R. Higgins-Dahl, X-112; born Oct. 28, 1949, at Glenwood City, Wis.

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XI-116 JON ARTHUR DAHL. Son  
of Jeanette R. Higgins-Dahl, X-112;  
born Jan. 29, 1950, in Amery, Wis.

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XI-117 SHARON MARY WESTERMOE. Daughter of Martin T. Westermoe, X-118; born Dec. 14, 1940, in Madison, Wis.

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XI-118 JOHN WILLIAM RADTKE.  
Son of Ellen Westermoe-Radtke, X-121; born Aug. 11, 1941, in Minneapolis.

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XI-119 LOUISE ELLEN RADTKE.  
Daughter of Ellen Westermoe-Radtke, X-121; born May 10, 1944, in Minneapolis.

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XI-120 MARY ELLEN WESTERMOE. Daughter of Raymond D. Westermoe, X-122; born Apr. 20, 1945, in Minneapolis.

XI-121 PHILIP W. ROWBERG, JR.  
Son of Philip W. Rowberg, X-128; born Apr. 8, 1948, in Minneapolis.

XI-122 DEBORAH LYNN ROWBERG. Daughter of Philip W. Rowberg, X-128; born Jan. 23, 1950, at Clarkfield, Minn.

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XI-123 MYRON LORING SANDBERG. Son of Judith B. Rowberg-Sandberg, X-131; born Sept. 9, 1942, at Monterey, Calif.

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XI-124 MARGARET ROLANDE SANDBERG. Daughter of Judith B. Rowberg-Sandberg, X-131; born July 11, 1944, in Spokane, Wash.

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XI-125 BERNE ERIK SANDBERG.  
Son of Judith B. Rowberg-Sandberg, X-131; born Sept. 2, 1947, in Spokane, Wash.

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XI-126 ALAN HARDY ROWBERG.  
Son of Raymond G. Rowberg, X-133; born Sept. 19, 1945, in Minneapolis, Minn.

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XI-127 BYRNA LUCY ROWBERG.  
Daughter of Raymond G. Rowberg, X-133; born Feb. 25, 1948, in Minneapolis.

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XI-128 CAROL ALICE ROWBERG.  
Daughter of Raymond G. Rowberg, X-133; born Sept. 8, 1950, in Iambi, Tanganyika, Africa.

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XI-129 ELLEN KATHRYN LUBBERS. Daughter of Kathryn Rowberg-Lubbers, X-135; born Aug. 11, 1949, in Spokane, Wash.

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XI-129a PAMELA JANE CLARK.  
Daughter of Ardith A. Akre-Clark, X-138; born Jan. 1, 1947, in Minneapolis.

XI-129b MICHAEL JAY CLARK. Son of Ardith A. Akre-Clark, X-138; born Aug. 30, 1949, in Minneapolis.

XI-129c JANICE LYNN CLARK. Daughter of Ardith A. Akre-Clark, X-138; born Apr. 26, 1951, in Minneapolis.

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XI-130 ANN ELIZABETH ROTHROCK. Daughter of Marjorie Ann Akre-Rothrock, X-139; born July 7, 1948, in Fargo, N. D.

X-130a JANE LISBETH ROTHROCK. Daughter of Marjorie Ann Akre-Rothrock, X-139; born Apr. 8, 1950, in Fargo, N. D.

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XI-131 ROBERT ARNOLD HENNUM. Son of Burton A. Hennum, X-145; born May 30, 1948, in Minneapolis, Minn.

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XI-132 RANDI KAY HENNUM. Daughter of Harvey R. Hennum, X-146; born Nov. 7, 1943, at Louisville, Ky.

XI-133 ANDRE LEE HENNUM. Daughter of Harvey R. Hennum, X-146; born Oct. 7, 1947, at Rochester, Minn.

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XI-134 HARRIET ELAINE FADNESS. Daughter of Helen A. Quamme-Fadness, X-152; born Jan. 13, 1948, at Hettinger, N. D.

XI-135 ARLA LYNETTE FADNESS. Daughter of Helen A. Quamme-Fadness, X-152; born May 21, 1950, at Hettinger, N. D.

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XI-136 MARCELYN ELLEN QUAMME. Son of Herbert E. Quamme, X-153; born Mar. 29, 1942, at Hettinger, N. D.

XI-137 EDWARD GAYLE QUAMME. Son of Herbert E. Quamme, X-153; born Mar. 10, 1944, at Hettinger.

XI-138 ROBERT LESLIE QUAMME. Son of Herbert E. Quamme, X-153; born Aug. 5, 1946, at Hettinger.

XI-139 LYNN KENNETH QUAMME. Son of Herbert E. Quamme, X-153; born Sept. 26, 1949, at Hettinger.

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XI-140 HOLLY ANNETTE FADNESS. Daughter of Eleanor M. Quamme-Fadness, X-155; born Jan. 3, 1944, at Hettinger, N. D.

XI-141 MARGUERITE SUSANNE FADNESS. Daughter of Eleanor M. Quamme-Fadness, X-155; born May 21, 1946, at Dickinson, N. D.

XI-142 ROGER GLEN FADNESS. Son of Eleanor M. Quamme-Fadness, X-155; born Aug. 21, 1949, at Dickinson, N. D.

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XI-143 LEE MURRAY SKAARVOLD. Son of Ardis L. Quamme-Skaarvold, X-156; born July 5, 1949, at Hettinger, N. D.

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XI-143a KEITH CHARLES AKRE. Son of Robert C. Akre, X-176; born May 25, 1949, in Minneapolis.

XI-143b ANN ELIZABETH AKRE. Daughter of Robert C. Akre, X-176; born June 22, 1950, in Minneapolis.

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XI-144 GEORGE HOWARD ZANMILLER. Son of Elizabeth A. Ulvenes-Zanmiller, X-181; born June 17, 1948, at Northfield, Minn.

XI-145 ANN ELIZABETH ZANMILLER. Daughter of Elizabeth A. Ulvenes-Zanmiller, X-181; born Sept. 10, 1949, at Northfield, Minn.

XI-145a JEAN MARIE ZANMILLER. Daughter of Elizabeth A. Ulvenes-Zanmiller, X-181; born Mar. 26, 1951, at Northfield, Minn.

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XI-146 PATSY JEANNE LEE. Daughter of James H. Lee, X-184; born Mar. 24, 1948, in Berkeley, Calif.

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XI-147 JOANNE BARBARA SKYLES. Daughter of Elaine M. Lee-Skyles, X-186; born Mar. 13, 1945, in Berkeley, Calif.

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XI-148 ROBERT LESTER BELL. Son of Lila M. Lee-Bell, X-188; born Mar. 3, 1949, in Richmond, Calif.

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XI-148a BARBARA ANN BURNS. Daughter of Helen M. Lee-Burns, X-190; born Aug. 31, 1949, in Eureka, Calif.

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XI-148b HAROLD EDWARD BURNS. Son of Helen M. Lee-Burns, X-190; born Dec. 17, 1950, in Martinez, Calif.

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XI-149 JOHN HARVEY SOLBERG. Son of Harvey G. Solberg, X-193, and

wife Mariece LaCoursiere; born Mar. 25, 1942, in Everett, Wash.

XI-150 OLE HANS SOLBERG. Son of Harvey G. Solberg, X-193, and wife Marie Taylor, born Apr. 12, 1949, in Everett, Wash.

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XI-151 ROGER MILLER. Son of Adeline E. Solberg-Miller, X-195; born Nov. 12, 1943.

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XI-152 RUSSELL MILLER. Son of Adeline E. Solberg-Miller, X-195; born June 27, 1947.

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XI-153 SALLY ANN LARSON. Daughter of Sigrid M. Haugo-Larson, X-199; born June 24, 1948, in St. Croix Falls, Wis.

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XI-154 ROBERT LARSON. Son of Sigrid M. Haugo-Larson, X-199; born Dec. 15, 1949.

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XI-155 GLENN STEVEN HAUGO. Son of Orville G. Haugo, X-204; born Apr. 27, 1950.

## Twelfth Generation

XII-1 MAREN ROE HOFSTAD. Daughter of Harold F. Hofstad, XI-2; born Nov. 13, 1949, in Minneapolis.

XII-2 CHRISTOPHER ROLF HOFSTAD. Son of Harold F. Hofstad, XI-2; born Mar. 7, 1951, at Fairview Hospital, Minneapolis.

XII-3 ANDRES SCOTT FRAME. Daughter of Phyllis Ann Gulick-

Frame, XI-10; born Nov. 10, 1949, in Los Alamos, N. M.

XII-4 KATHLEEN E. LUBBE. Daughter of Betty A. Newham-Lubbe, XI-30; born June 20, 1947, in Minneapolis.

XII-5 RANDALL GENE SCHMIT. Son of Betty A. Newham-Schmit, XI-30; born Aug. 23, 1949, in Minneapolis.

# Aaker Family Reunions

*By Agnes Huset*

The Aaker Family reunions, which now (1951) have been held annually but for a single break for more than a quarter of a century, trace their origin to a gathering of members of the Aaker Family at Antlers Park, near Lakeville, Minn., on Sunday, Aug. 13, 1922. The occasion was the silver anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Knut H. Huset of Minneapolis.

About 80 people were gathered for the event, at which the main address was given by Dr. George Taylor Rygh. The program was presided over by M. C. Westermoe of Kenyon, who had been instrumental in calling together the group. In the course of the meeting it was decided to make the gathering an annual event, and to hold the first regular annual reunion of the Aaker Family the following year, in 1923. A committee on arrangements was selected, consisting of M. C. Westermoe, chairman; Henry Akre, vice chairman, and A. A. Rowberg, secretary.

Thus, on July 8, 1923, the Aaker descendants held their first regular family reunion at the old Aaker homestead in Holden Township, near Kenyon, Minn., then occupied by Olaf Aaker, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Knud S. Aaker. About 125 people from Minnesota and Wisconsin were assembled for the event. The main item of the program was a sermon by Rev. K. O. Lundeborg of Minneapolis, who dwelt on the importance of the family in the divine plan and emphasized the advantages and the obligations of good family connections.

The 1924 reunion was held Sunday, June 22, on the St. Olaf College campus, with Prof. I. F. Grose of the St. Olaf faculty giving the address.

The 1925 reunion was held on the State Fair grounds, St. Paul, in connection with the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the arrival in New York of the ship *Restaurationen*, carrying the first group of Norwegian immigrants to America, in 1825, just 20 years before the arrival of the Aakers.

Since then the reunions have been held annually, except for the year 1942 when war conditions made it inadvisable to meet. Most of the reunions have been held at St. Olaf College, exceptions being in 1945, at Lake Nokomis Park, Minneapolis, and in 1946, at Holden Church, near Kenyon.

Members of the family who have served as president of the reunion organization are the following: M. C. Westermoe, Halvor P. Groven, Albert M. Holmquist, Nicolai Huset, Henry H. Akre, Nels A. Aaker, Hubert Akre, Mrs. Clara L. Rygh, Roy Voxland, Maynard Aaker, and Allyn Warner. Nils K. Aaker, the only one of the eight children of Knud S. and Mari L. Aaker living when the reunions were started, was honorary president of the group until his death in 1929.

During the years the reunions have been honored by visits and addresses by prominent persons outside the family circle, including the following: N. N. Rønning, author; Henrik Shipstead, U.S. senator; O. E. Rolvaag, author of *Giants in the Earth*; Rev. Herman Muus, grandson of the founder of St. Olaf College; Dr. C. A. Mellby, C. B. Helgen, and Dr. Howard Hong, members of the faculty of St. Olaf College.

Of much importance to the success of the reunions has been the contribution of the women in preparing and arranging the picnic dinners, always a central event on these festive occasions.

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## AAKER FAMILY STATISTICS

A summary of generations of the Aaker Family reveals a total of 653 persons in the family tree originating with SAAVE ASLAKSSON on the Berge farm in Morgedal about 1650. Of these 647 are descendants of Knud Saave-sen Aaker, the first of the family to come to America. By generations they are grouped as follows:

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Eleventh generation.....	173
Twelfth generation.....	5
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Total .....	653

The figures for the 10th and 11th generations do not correspond exactly with the individual sketch numbers, due to inserts of late arrivals designated as a, b, c, etc.

There are approximately 275 "in-laws," married into the family.



# Brothers and Sisters of Knud S. Aaker

In his personal memoirs, printed on page 23, Knud Saavesen Aaker says: "Of eight brothers and sisters, I am the oldest." Descendants of Knud are naturally interested in knowing what became of these brothers and sisters, and what descendants, if any, they left. Fortunately, there is considerable information concerning some of them, while concerning others our knowledge is very scant. Space in this book will not permit more than a sketchy outline of the history of this group, just enough to give those interested a starting point for further inquiry.

For the purpose of this genealogical record, these brothers and sisters will be classified, like Knud himself, in Generation VI.

VI-2 HALVOR SAAVESEN. Second son of Saave Knudsen (Knudsson) V, and Aslaug Halvorsdatter; born 1799, and died at the age of 17 years.

VI-3 AMUND SAAVESEN. Third son of Saave Knudsen, V, and Aslaug Halvorsdatter; born 1801. An old document among papers left by Nils Aaker certifies that Amund was confirmed in Brunkeberg Church in 1816 with a rating of "good," and, in the language of the period in official certificates, he "had left his home community about 15 years ago without then having been punished or charged with any crime, nor, as far as known, . . . has he been bound by any official marriage tie." An appendix to this document provides the information that he was in 1849 a resident of Jelse Parish, near Stavanger; that on the 27th of November that year he was married to Anne Torbjørnsdatter; that after the death of his first wife he was married to Magdalene Gundersdatter, Mar. 26, 1857; and that at the date of the appendix, Jan. 16, 1866, he and his wife lived on a cotter's place named Furrenæs, belonging to Fuglesten *gaard* in Jelse Parish. Notations at the end of the document add the information that Amund's first marriage took place in Vinje Church, Telemark, and that he died in Jelse Parish. Nils K. Aaker recalled that he had two daughters.

VI-4 TORJUS SAAVESEN SHIPSTEAD. Fourth son of Saave Knudsen, V, and Aslaug Halvorsdatter. He was born in 1803, on the Moen farm, according to a letter written by his son, Halvor Shipstead, Willmar, Minn., to Rev. K. O. Lundeborg, under the date of Sept. 3, 1931. At the age of 18 he took employment on Roeid *gaard*, in Sunbygd, the residence of the royal bailiff. There he remained until 1831, when he married Saave Oversdatter Finkaasi. Soon thereafter he bought Skibested (Shipstead) *gaard*. There he lived until 1844 and there four of his children were born: Aslaug, Saave, Over, and Joraan. Two other children were born later, Anne and Halvor. Torjus came to America about the year 1880 and settled in Kandiyohi County, Minnesota.

*Aslaug*, born in 1834, married Halvor Thovson Lauve and had five children: Thov, farmer in North Dakota; Torjus Rue, who remained in Norway; Saave, unmarried, Spicer, Minn.; Guro Mathison, Kirkebø, Norway; and Sophie Bratberg, Spicer, Minn.

*Saave*, born in 1835, married Kristine Elefson from Risør, Norway, and had 10 children: Elise, born 1868, unmarried; Edwarth, born 1870, married to Ella Ny-moen; Theodore, born 1872, unmarried, Casper, Wyo.; Anne, born 1876, married to Peder Anderson; Henrik, born 1881, married to Lulla Anderson—Henrik served as U.S. senator from Minnesota for 24 years; Selmer, born 1881, married to Mary Lee, Brooten, Minn.; Alfred, married to a girl from Drammen; Laura, unmarried; Martin, born 1892, married to Mabel Lonn, farming on the old Shipstead homestead; Sophie, died at an early age.

*Over* (or *Ouver*), born 1839, married to Joraand Lislud. Five children: Tilde, born 1870, unmarried; Oline, born 1872, married to Peder Thompson, farmer in Beltrami County; Henrik, born 1874, rancher in Montana; Ole, born 1877, farmer in Montana; Ellen, married to Martin Frosland, farmer in Montana; Emma, born 1892, married to John Skare, Los Angeles, Calif.

*Joraan*, born 1842, married to Ole Pederson, Spicer, Minn.

*Anne*, born 1845, married to Osmund Nystuen. Four children, of whom three are dead.

*Halvor Shipstead*, born 1849, married to Gro Aslaksdatter Holte. The later years of his life he lived at Willmar, Minn. He was the source of most of the information about the brothers and sisters of Knud Saavesen Aaker given in this chapter.

VI-5 RANNEI SAAVESDATTER, fifth child of Saave Knudsen, V, and Aslaug Halvorsdatter. Was an invalid for many years and died in 1853, in Norway, unmarried.

VI-6 THOR SAAVESEN. Sixth child of Saave Knudsen, V, and Aslaug Halvorsdatter. Born 1808, came to America, and died in Goodhue County, unmarried.

VI-7 ANNE (or Gunhild) SAAVESDATTER. Born about 1810. Seventh child of Saave Knudsen, V, and Aslaug Halvorsdatter. Married to Ouver Finkaasi and had three children, Sigrid, Rannei, and Aslak. Among her descendants is Lawrence Thorson of Northfield, married to Bertha Boe. Lawrence is a grandson of Sigrid, who married Aslak (Oscar) Thorson. Their son, Anton Thorson, married to Mary Olson, was Lawrence's father.

VI-8 EGIL SAAVESEN SHIPSTEAD. Last of the eight children of Saave Knudsen, V, and Aslaug Halvorsdatter. He was born Jan. 1, 1812, presumably on the Moen farmstead in Brunkeberg. He was twice married in Norway. The name of his first wife is not known, but two sons were born to the union, Saave and Nils, both presumably born before 1850. His second wife, Mary Evenson, was the mother of three children, Even, Annie, and Knute, all born in Norway, very likely in Kviteseid. Nils K. Aaker recalled that he was reported to have served for several years as secretary (*skriver*) to the bailiff (*foged* or *fut*) at Floren. He is also said to have served in the army and to have engaged in farming. He came to America in 1868, settling in Houston County, Minnesota, where he died Mar. 31, 1874, from malaria. He is buried in the cemetery of the "Old Stone Church" a few miles from Houston. A weatherbeaten stone, with his name inscribed, marks his grave there. Egil's

wife survived him by about 30 years and made her home with her son, Even Shipstead, until her death.

Annie, only daughter of Egil, was born Nov. 26, 1856, in Kviteseid, Norway, and came to America in 1868, spending her young womanhood in Houston County, Minnesota. On May 28, 1882, she was married at La Crosse, Wis., to Martin Bernard Larson, son of Lars Borreson of La Crosse. Mr. Larson was a shoemaker by trade. He died July 19, 1900, in La Crosse, and is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery. Mrs. Larson died May 12, 1933, from apoplexy, and is also buried in Woodlawn Cemetery. The couple had four children, Ella Mathilda, Clara Louise, Leonard, and Mabel.

Ella Mathilda was born June 13, 1883, at Houston, and on Feb. 17, 1905, was married to Plemert E. Engh, son of Martin Engh. Six children: Cyril, Audrey, Plemert, Ralph, Forrest, and Robert. It is of interest to note that Audrey became a stenographer in the Department of State, Washington, D. C., attended an international radio conference in Cairo, Egypt, and later participated in the Dumbarton Oaks Conference in a secretarial capacity. On Oct. 24, 1933, in Washington, she was married to Francis X. Welch of New York City.

Clara Louise, Leonard, and Mabel (Mrs. Mabel Pierson) live in La Crosse, at 812 Badger St.

# Aaker Family in U.S. Wars

A check of the individual sketches in the *Aaker Saga* reveals that a large number of the members of the Aaker Family have served in the U.S. armed forces in its several wars the past 100 years. By wars, the numbers so enrolled are as follows: Civil War, 2; World War I, 22; World War II, 54.

Following is a list of those in the family line who have served in the armed forces in these three wars:

## CIVIL WAR

Lars K. Aaker  
Andrew Scott Groven\*

## WORLD WAR I

Nels Aaker  
Harold Akre  
Hubert Akre  
Melford Arntzen  
Theodore L. Bordsen  
Leonard M. Floan  
Ferdinand Groven  
Gerhard Groven  
Miles Hazelberg  
Albert M. Holmquist  
Albert C. Lande  
Arnold Lunde  
Irvin L. Jacobson  
Rudolph A. Jargo  
Olav K. Lundeberg  
William S. Lundeberg  
Harold A. Tyrholm  
Carl Voxland  
Herman Voxland\*  
Alfred Westermoe\*  
Adolph Westermoe  
Christen Westermoe

## WORLD WAR II

Albert E. Aaker	Joseph L. Huseth
Howard Aaker	Neil C. Huseth
Stuart E. Aaker	Paul E. Jacobson
Robert Akre	William P. Jacobson
Russell K. Akre	Frederick V. Lee
Howard Groven	James H. Lee
Donald G. Floan	Lawrence E. Lee
Howard R. Floan	Frithjof Lundeberg
Kenneth F. Floan	Karl R. Lundeberg
Russell A. Floan	Philip Lundeberg
Orville G. Haugo	Donald F. McRae
Theodore A. Haugo	Rodger W. McRae
Marjorie Hayes	Arthur H. Millard
Henry E. Hazelberg	Harlow C. Millard
Marion J. Hazelberg	Lawrence H. Millard
Robert J. Hazelberg	James M. Slover
Theodore T. Hazelberg	Erwin A. Solberg
Burton A. Hennum	Palma Solberg
Harvey R. Hennum	Victor Solberg
Leroy R. Hennum	Harvey G. Solberg
Robert A. Higgins	Harland D. Rowberg
Harold F. Hofstad	Leland R. Rowberg**
Wendell T. Holmquist	Philip W. Rowberg
Willard J. Holmquist**	Edgar A. Rygh
Herman Huset	Edward H. Ward
Alfred G. Huseth	Peter Walle
Herbert A. Huseth	Herman M. Westermoe

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## "In-Laws" in U.S. Wars

Persons married into the Aaker Family have also served in the armed forces in considerable numbers. The list is admittedly incomplete, as information has not in many instances been as detailed as might be desired. Follow-

\*Died in service

\*\*Killed in action

ing, however, is a list of those whose sketches reveal that they have given war service in the armed forces:

WORLD WAR I		
Arthur J. Gustafson	Harold D. Burns	John E. Roell
Oscar Ludwig Hofstad	Bruce Dalrymple	Clifford C. Rothrock
Rodger A. McRae	Francis B. DeBaker	Wesley E. Southwick
Frederick E. Perrett	Archie DeRouch	Myron B. Sandberg
Homer A. Smith	Donald P. Jarrett	Ralph R. Schmit
	Ernest L. Midthun	Clarence F. Smith
	Vern A. Molstad	Edward W. Storaasli**
	Olof M. Pederson	
	Lars Andrew Prestegard	Howard K. Ulvenes
	Anna K. Roe	George D. Zannmiller

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Relative to the Korean War, the record is very incomplete. It is known that Col. Karl Lundeberg is still in the Medical Corps, that Major Howard K. Ulvenes and Don McRae have been recalled to service, that Harris Hennum and Harold and Philip Fordahl are in training, and that Joseph L. Huseth has won a citation for bravery in battle in Korea.

Addendum: By oversight the name of the adopted daughter of Maurice S. Holmquist, X-17, has been omitted from the sketch on page 119. Her name is Judith Grace.

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